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## KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY. TIME-TABLE.

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### UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.	No. 12 P.M.	
Kowloon Dep.	8.40	8.05	8.30	9.05	9.15	10.30	12.10	1.15	2.35	2.50	4.30	5.40	7.38
Yau-mat Dep.	8.45	—	—	—	9.25	10.30	12.15	1.20	—	—	4.38	5.43	7.44
Shatin ...Dep.	7.01	—	—	—	9.30	10.30	12.30	1.31	—	—	4.50	6.00	7.56
Tai-po ...Dep.	7.15	—	—	—	9.53	10.33	12.43	1.49	—	—	5.04	6.13	8.09
Tai-po	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Market ...Dep.	7.20	—	—	—	9.58	10.37	12.47	1.52	—	—	5.08	6.17	8.13
Fanning Dep.	7.30	—	—	—	10.10	10.47	12.57	2.02	—	—	5.18	6.27	8.23
Sheung-shui ...Dep.	7.35	—	9.07	9.45	10.15	10.52	1.02	2.07	—	3.38	5.23	6.32	8.27
Shum-chui ...Arr.	7.41	8.45	9.13	9.51	10.21	10.58	1.08	2.13	3.10	3.54	5.39	6.38	8.33
Canton ...Arr.	—	12.05	—	—	—	5.43	—	—	—	6.30	—	—	—

### DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12
		A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Canton	...Dep.	—	—	—	—	8.10	—	—	—	—	—	3.35	—
Shumohua	...Dep.	7.17	8.03	8.34	11.05	11.27	11.47	8.45	4.39	5.47	6.19	6.43	10.46
Shungshui	...Dep.	7.25	8.11	1.04	—	—	11.55	2.54	4.48	5.54	—	—	10.54
Fanning	...Dep.	7.30	8.15	1.07	—	—	12.00	3.00	4.50	5.58	—	—	11.00
Tai-po	Market Dep.	7.40	8.28	1.35	—	—	12.11	3.11	5.00	6.08	—	—	11.11
Tai-po	...Dep.	7.44	8.31	1.01	—	—	12.18	3.18	5.04	6.13	—	—	11.18
Shatin	...Dep.	7.57	8.44	1.16	—	—	12.30	3.33	5.17	6.26	—	—	11.30
Yamat	...Dep.	8.11	8.58	1.19	—	—	12.42	3.44	5.29	6.38	—	—	11.42
Kowloon	...Arr.	8.17	9.03	1.13	11.45	12.07	12.48	3.40	5.35	6.44	7.00	7.22	11.47

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- 8.—Boiled Potatoes
- 9.—Cauliflower in Cream
- 10.—Rice Cake and Golden Syrup
- 11.—Fruit
- 12.—Tea
- 13.—Coffee

## JAPAN'S FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

### A VERY CRITICAL YEAR.

#### EFFECT OF LIFTING BAN ON EXPORT OF GOLD.

[United Press.]

Japan's financial problems following the removal of the embargo on gold exports, which was effective January 11, are discussed by a noted Japanese publicist in the following article by Dr. S. Washio, published by arrangement with *The Japan Advertiser*:—

The formal lifting of the gold embargo is not the solution of the financial malady this country has been suffering from since 1919. It is the beginning of a readjustment that has long been needed. The year 1930 is a trial year in that sense. The preparations in the latter half of 1929 were not concerned with much more than the technical expediency leading to the formal announcement of lifting. Whether the lifting can be made good or not must depend largely on developments in 1930.

#### Three Favourable Factors.

The success of the preparation leading to the formal removal of the ban can be accounted by three main causes: First, the favourable trade balance due to the improvement of the export trade to China, the brisk demand of silk in the American market, aided by the frenzied activity of exporters to sell their goods while the exchange rate was encouraging to buyers and the inactivity of "import" operation pending the recovery of the exchange. Second, the replenishment of specie holding abroad made possible by the dollar-buying operations of the Yokohama Specie Bank, which had at the same time the virtue of checking too rapid speculative rise of the exchange-rate. Third, the miraculous intervention of the crash in New York, which brought down the American rate of interest and consequently diminished the prospect of the efflux of gold from this country. Thanks to these three technical causes the lifting has been effected with no alarm during the preparation and in the immediate future.

#### Public Economy.

But it is needless to say that all these causes are more or less fortuitous. Besides them there have been made two more positive preparations: the economy campaign among the public and a reduction in the Government's Budget. But the virtue of the economy campaign was illusory. The people were told to save and reduce their consumption. The result was a decreased demand, hardship to business interests, and further accumulation of superfluous capital. The decrease of demand might temporarily force down prices, and in fact it seemed to produce that effect toward the close of the past year. But on the other side it is plain that it is harder for business interests to reduce prices for less demand, and they know that the consuming power of the public is not really

reduced but is merely held in temporary abeyance. A reaction will be inevitable. The new year has already brought higher retail prices, theatres and cinemas raised admission charges and made record business.

#### Budget Economy.

The most substantial preparation made was the 10 per cent. reduction of the Budget. It is obvious that in order to bring the cost of production and prices, an economy campaign is needed for the Government and business management in general, and not for the average consuming public, that uses in any event very little of imported goods. But the Government's retrenchment did not go very far. Most of it was the mere suspension of the works planned by the Seiyukai Government. It was helpless to reduce military expenditure. Even in connection with the forthcoming naval conference the Government had simply to swallow the plan and propaganda put forth by the Navy. It has not yet been able to reduce a cent of the taxes that constitute a charge on industry and the consuming public. The net results of the Budget reduction was discontinuation of the loan policy, which was a relief to bankers who were overstocked with Government bonds and facing depreciation of their value.

#### Inflated Finance.

The financial situation of the country remains, therefore, fundamentally unaltered. The inflation caused by the relief legislation remains just as it was before. The amount of unemployable capital deposited in the Nippon Bank has not diminished in the least. The currency has not been reduced. The rate of interest stays low. New demands of capital do not arise. The lower price level that was reported toward the close of the past year has as yet had no appreciable duration and is un dependable. Retail prices, excepting those that are due to exceptional and temporary causes of the season, are yet scarcely affected. In any event the reported percentage of drop is insufficient. In short, the broad facts of the situation are about as they were before the technical preparations for the lifting of the ban was started. Nothing is yet fundamentally changed except that the ban is formally lifted.

#### A Critical Year.

Its consequences must develop in 1930. This year will be more critical than last, but in making a forecast we can hardly count on any positive factor or determined new effort at home. If left to home influences only the present situation will drag on. If any fundamental change is to occur it

will be forced by international factors. The question of trade balance will particularly be the determining factor. If it is going to be as good as it was last year, we shall find the broad facts of the situation at the end of the year as they are to-day, and there will be no appreciable change in the price level and rate of interest, the chronic depression and the magnitude of unemployment problem.

#### Balance of Trade.

But the opinion prevailing in business circles is that both exports and imports will decrease but the former will so markedly decrease that in spite of the effort to check import operation we shall have an import excess that will leave from Yen 100 to 150 million deficit in the total international account. Without attempting to analyse this opinion of business circles it can be said that last year was an exception, and a deficit of from 300 to 300 millions was an average for the past ten years. The country is going to this year's foreign trade with a special handicap due to the recovery of the exchange-rate. Therefore, even with the utmost effort to check import operations, a deficit of from 100 to 150 millions seems to be a modest estimation. Since the specie holding abroad is increased to over Yen 300 millions, gold needs not be actually shipped out to cover this deficit.

#### Investments Abroad.

The other possibility of the efflux of gold is investment in foreign markets in search of a margin of profit in the different rates of interest. But the possible margin is now greatly reduced by lower rates of interest in America and Britain that followed the New York stock crash. There is also a voluntary agreement among the leading bankers not to send out their surplus capital. That agreement was made to prevent the rise of interest at home. Mr. Inouye has been particularly cautious to provide against that tendency. It might seem strange that with unemployable deposits, still fluctuating between Yen 400 and Yen 500 millions, in the Nippon Bank's vault the financial authorities should be afraid of the rising tendency of the rate of interest. But the fact is that the present low rate of interest is maintained by the existence of that idle capital, and any appreciable diminution of it would psychologically bring up the rate of interest, which would be an alarm to the financial situation that has been stabilized on the basis of the inflation caused by the relief legislation.

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## Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.  
(January 24.)  
Christian Fellowship Meeting,  
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.  
Ellis Kadoorie School, prize  
giving, 10.30 a.m.  
Opening of Ying Wa College,  
Mongkok by H. C. 11 a.m.  
Lammert's Auction: Office and  
household furniture, 2.30 p.m.  
Fairlea School, Speech Day, in  
St. Stephen's College Great Hall,  
3 p.m.  
Polo: Finals of American Tour-  
nament, 4.45 p.m.  
Opening of Kowloon Branch  
Helena May Institute, 8 Anai  
Villas, Austin Road, Kowloon, 5  
p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "In Old  
Arizona."  
World Theatre: "Sin Sister"  
and "Kiang Nam Girl" (Chinese  
picture).  
Star Theatre: "A Single Man"  
(matinee only).  
Ten Dances: Hong Kong and  
Peninsula Hotels, 8 p.m.  
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong,  
Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels,  
8.30 p.m.  
European Mails.—Outward:  
Europe via Marseilles (Hakozaki  
Maru), 9.30 a.m.  
Sunday.  
(January 25.)  
Third Sunday After Epiphany.  
Fanning Hunt and Race Club.  
Paper chase, meet at Silva's Bunga-  
low, 2.45 p.m.  
Cricket: Combined League v.  
United Services, C.R.C. ground, 11  
a.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Hollywood  
Revue."  
World Theatre: "Annie Laurie."  
Star Theatre: "Romance of the  
Underworld."  
Ten Dances: Repulse Bay Hotel,  
8.30 p.m.  
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and  
Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
Tides:—High, 8.31 a.m. and 5.55  
p.m.; Low, 12.28 a.m. and 10.50 p.m.  
Saturday.  
(January 26.)  
Government Vernacular Middle  
School, Yau-mat, Prize giving, 11  
a.m.  
Fanning Hunt and Race Club:  
Hounds Meet Hunter's Arms, 3.30  
p.m.  
Hockey: Hong Kong Ladies'  
Hockey Club v. Recreation.  
Cricket:—Division I: Craigen-  
gow v. Civil Service (L), Indian  
R.C. v. Army (L), Navy v. Kow-  
loon (F), H.K.C.C. Married v.  
Single (F), Division II: Recreation  
v. Civil Service (L), R.E. and R.S.  
v. University (F), Kowloon C.C. v.  
R.A.S.C. (F).  
Football:—Shield Competition,  
Senior: Somersets v. St. Joseph's,  
Junior: Somersets v. Navy, South  
China v. St. Joseph's, Kowloon v.  
Chinese Athletic.  
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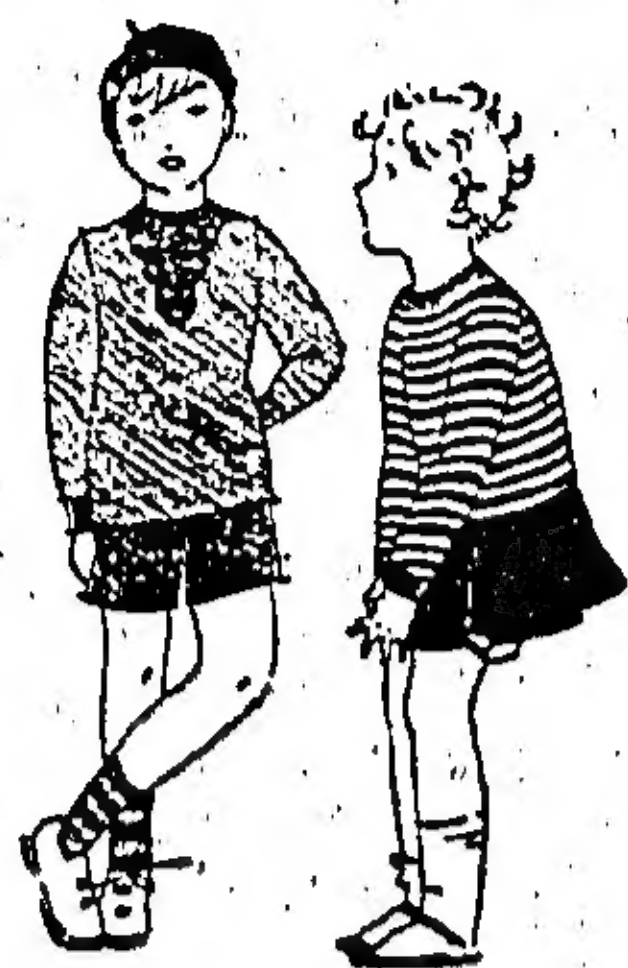
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**WOMAN'S PAGE.**

THE JANUARY SALES.

SOME BARGAINS IN HONG KONG SHOPS.

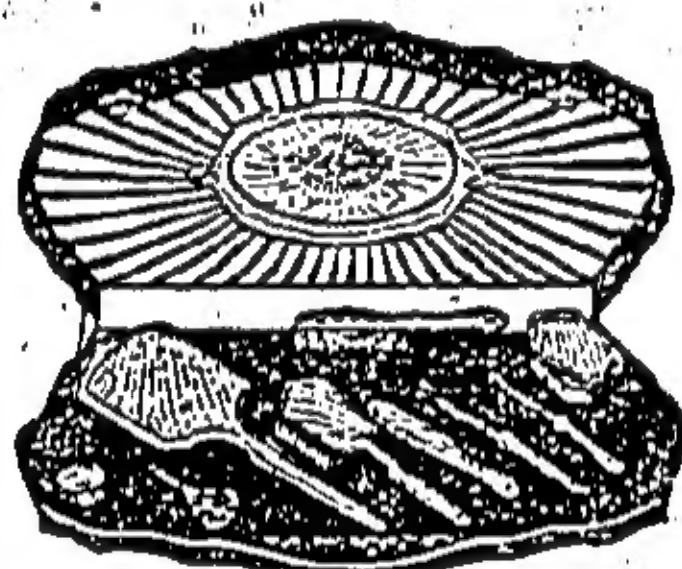


There are all sorts of delight-  
ful woolsies at Whiteaway, Laid-  
law's.

**CHEZ PAMELA.**

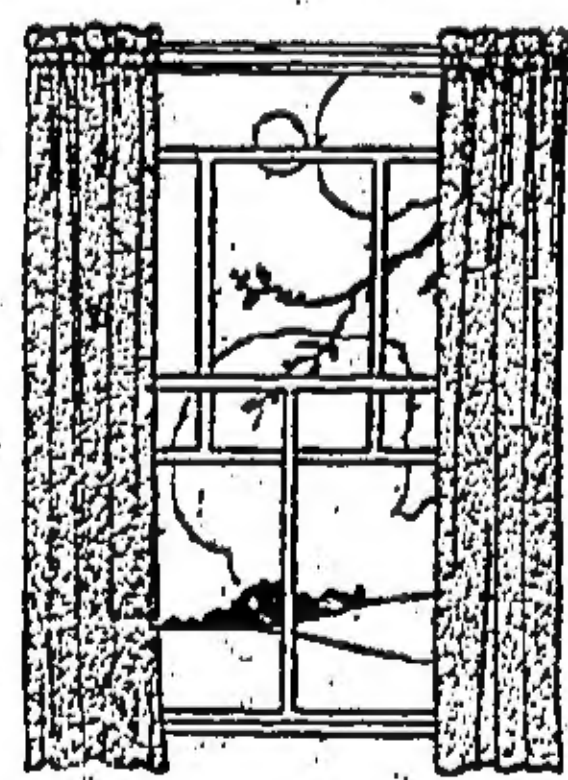
Pamela's sale always attracts the  
woman who appreciates good  
clothes; and is even more tempting  
than usual this year on account of  
the very large stock of lovely things  
which Madame Flint recently  
brought from Paris. There are  
some beautifully cut coats with the  
new flared line which are reduced  
by 25 per cent. Hats and bags are  
half price while frocks are marked  
down from 15 per cent. to 50 per  
cent. of their original price.

To those of you who know  
Pamela's I need say no more than  
that this sale offers a splendid  
chance to get delightful garments  
at unusually advantageous prices.



The silver ware department of  
Lane, Crawford's offers a chance  
to get delightful things at bar-  
gain prices.

To the rest of you I can only say  
one thing—take advantage of this  
opportunity to make the acquaint-  
ance of a very attractive shop and  
secure some clothes of the type for  
which every woman with taste  
yearns, at prices which everyone can  
afford.



Curtain materials are very  
cheap now in Whiteaway, Laid-  
law's.

**HOLLY MACAROONS.**

Holly macaroons made with red  
sugar look very Christmasy.

To make the red sugar, place so-  
veral spoonfuls sugar in a cup,  
moisten with cochineal, and stir  
until it is the desired shade. Re-  
peat until the required amount of  
sugar is obtained. If only a few  
spoonfuls of sugar are coloured at  
one time, the colour is more even.

The macaroons require three egg-  
whites beaten stiff, three-quarters  
cup red sugar, one-half pound  
shredded coconut, and a pinch of  
salt. Mix and drop from a tea-  
spoon on buttered baking pan.  
Place a quarter of a candied cherry  
on each macaroon.

**ROUND A BIG STORE.**

Whiteaway, Laidlaw's at sales  
time is always tempting and never  
more so than at present. Women, I  
suppose, are divided into two  
classes when it comes to a question  
of sales shopping. There are those  
who spend a few weeks trying to  
secure smart frocks, shoes, etc., at  
bargain prices and often failing to  
get what they want through lack  
of system, and those who make a  
careful plan of campaign and take  
the best advantage of the chance  
which the sales offer to get neces-  
sities as well as luxuries at a low  
price. The latter sort of woman  
will not neglect Whiteaway, Laid-  
law's.

It is a good plan to divide up  
your days to spend one in search  
of things for yourself, another in  
buying for your husband, or the



There are about 150 lovely  
hats in the Dolly Vardon Hat  
Shop all reduced to \$5.

children, and a third buying for  
the home. You probably know  
what your hope to get for yourself,  
but it is much wiser to make a list  
of what you need for the house and  
the children.

At Whiteaway's, if you are aware,  
you will look at the special bar-  
gains in blankets and eiderdowns,  
at house and bed linen, which is  
remarkably cheap, and at crockeries  
and furnishing materials which  
may now be secured very advan-  
tageously. You will get some  
dusters, and any kitchen pots and  
pans or crockery which is needed,  
or will be needed in the near  
future.

Then haberdashery, wools, elastic  
ribbons, needles buttons, all the  
hundred and one small things which  
are always needed. For the child-  
ren there are great bargains in  
knitted garments, shoes underwear,  
and delightful little clotheouts. A  
big collection of hats, for yourself,  
and ladies shoes also offers chances  
of securing sound bargains. While  
for your husband there are any  
number of things you may safely  
buy at a considerable saving, and  
many more which you should per-  
suade him to get for himself.



Some exquisite undies are  
offered at bargain prices at  
Lane, Crawford's in the Ladies'  
Salon.



Lane, Crawford's have some  
great bargains in ladies shoes.

**MY DOG AND YOURS.**

"The more I see of men, the more  
I like dogs," wrote an eighteenth  
century cynic. Nearly all of us  
are disposed at times to agree with  
him, and a cordial welcome is assur-  
ed to Mr. Walker's verses, which  
are sometimes jolly, sometimes  
wistful, and equally "understand-  
ing" whether addressed from  
Dog to Man or from Man to  
Dog. The choice of books for pre-  
sents is often extremely difficult,  
especially when the recipient's  
tastes are not well known, but here  
is a volume as to which there can  
be no manner of doubt whatever.  
G. L. Stamp's many charming  
drawings in tints add greatly to the  
value and interest of this little  
volume. "My Dog and Yours" by  
Joe Walker, which you can get at  
the Book Shop and Bible Depot.  
The delightful little poem "A sad  
dog" is one of those in a lighter  
vein.



The men folk will find great  
bar gains at Lane, Crawford's,  
Powell's and Whiteaway's.

**A SAD DOG.**

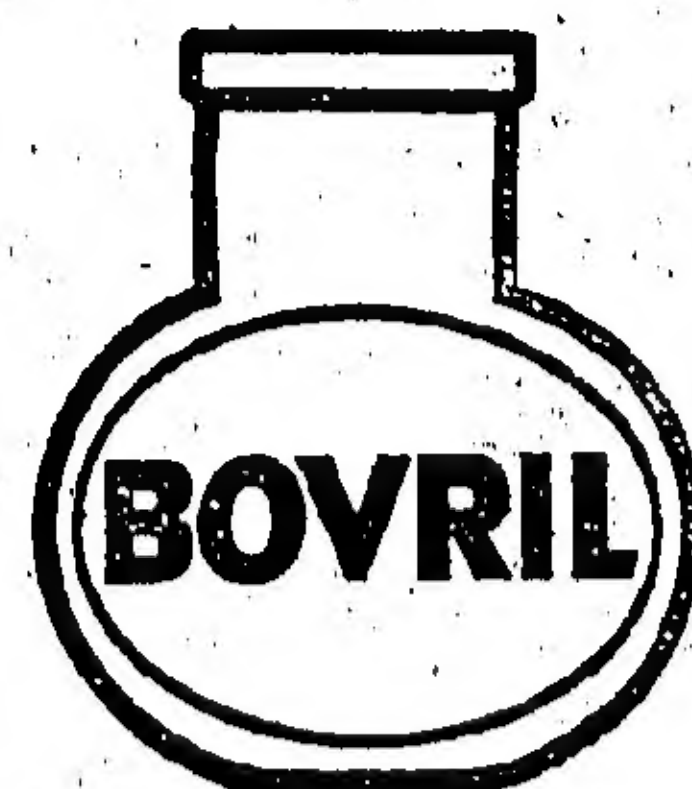
Don't like postmen with their  
bags,  
Don't like tramps in smelly rags,  
Don't like cats who swarm up  
trees,  
Don't like soap (but don't like  
fleas),  
Don't like next-door Mrs. Jones,  
Don't like pals who steal my  
bones,  
Don't like draughts and don't like  
cold.



The Children's Department of  
Lane, Crawford's will appeal to  
mothers.

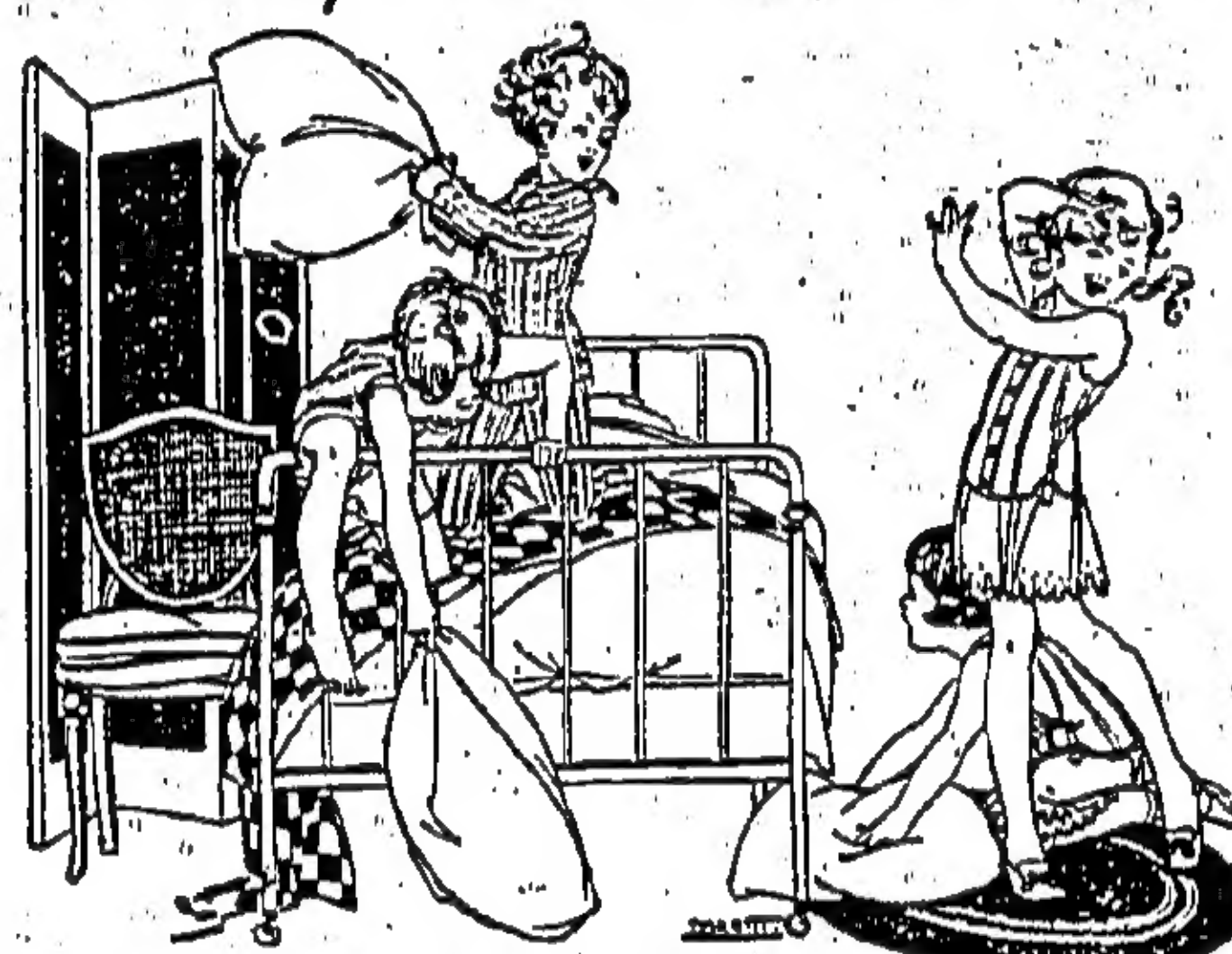
Don't like doing what I'm told,  
Don't like dustmen's dirty faces,  
Don't like boys who make grim-  
aces,  
Don't like walking with the pram,  
Don't like doors that shut, ker-  
blam!  
Don't like gas-fires when they  
plon,  
Don't like Cook when "Where's  
that chop?"  
Don't like Polly when she swears,  
Don't like being turned off chairs,  
Don't like wasps (their feet are  
hot),  
Don't like—quite an awful lot  
Of things that make a fellow sad:  
Still, on the whole, life's not too  
bad.

Take the  
bull by the  
bottle

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customers. There is no doubt that  
it is from the point of view of the  
woman who goes to buy a really  
good sale. Everything is reduced  
and there are some very special  
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minute too late to secure a full  
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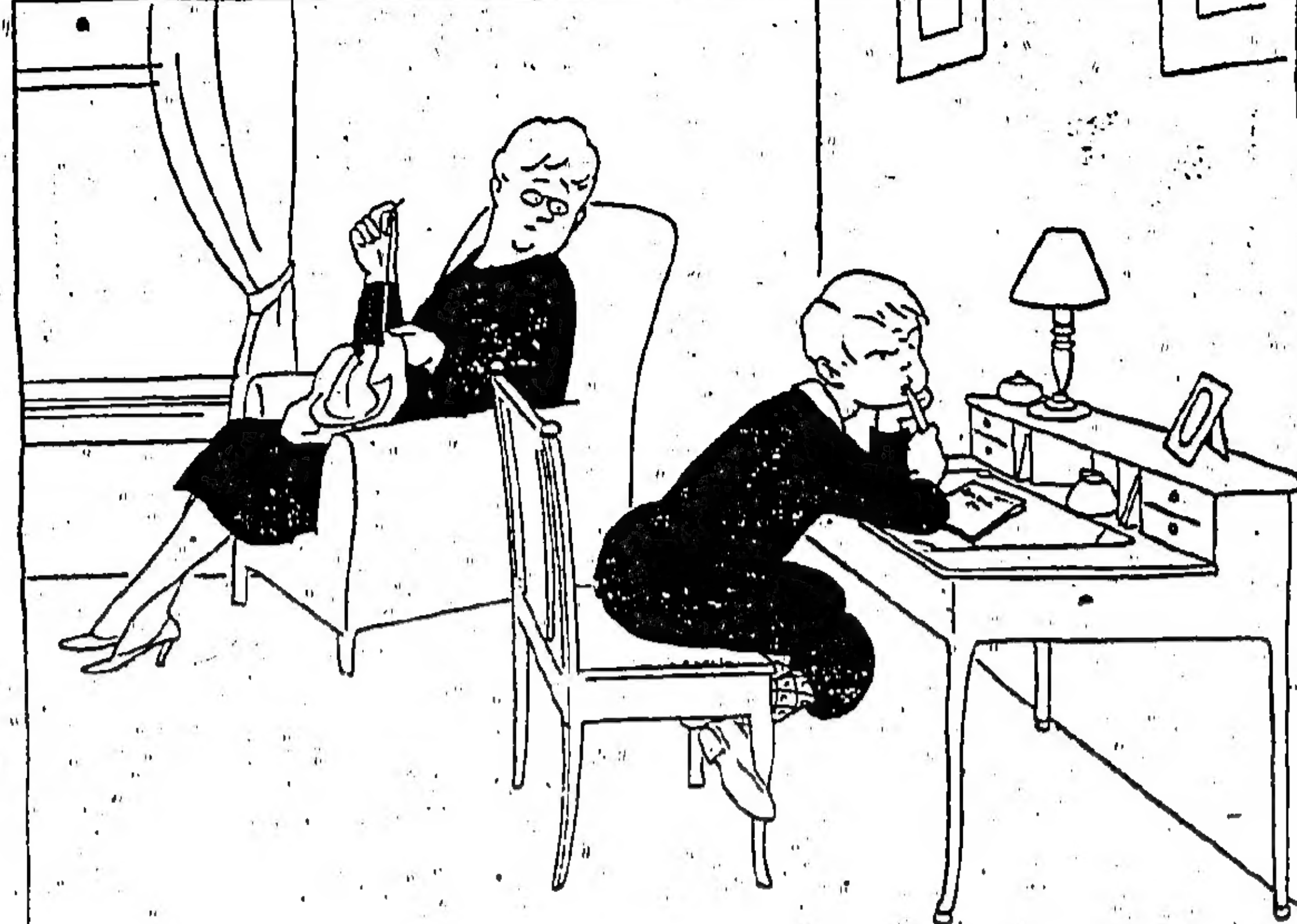
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## WOMAN'S PAGE

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



THAT DREADED TIME WHEN YOU CAN'T  
THINK UP ANY MORE EXCUSES AND HAVE TO  
SIT DOWN AND WRITE TO ALL YOUR RELATIVES  
TO THANK THEM FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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### MEDIUM LOOKS ARE BEST FOR A CAREER.

"Is she also pleasant to look at without being a raving beauty?" asked the man to whom I had just been recommending a secretary.

Coming on the top of a series of questions about her speed at short-hand, previous employment, and general intelligence and ability, it

time than is really necessary. She cannot terminate an interview in the same way as a girl who is merely averagely good looking.

"To prevent people wasting her time she has to adopt a very brisk manner, and, of course, we do not want our clients treated like that. There are certain jobs in which great beauty is a tremendous advantage, but it is the opposite in an office like ours."

#### Talented As Well.

It was not the first time I had heard the same opinion expressed. I came away wondering if beauty can really be so fatal to its owner, if she happens to be ambitious and not content to sit still and be admired.

Of course, if she possesses overwhelming talents in some direction her "fatal beauty" will make no difference. But she has to be a good deal above the average.

The difficulty is that when once the word beautiful has been prefixed to a girl's name in people's minds, they refuse to realise that she might equally well be described as capable or clever.

This disinclination to believe that brains and the capacity for hard work can be combined with great beauty certainly exists in most employers' minds.

A few months ago, I had another example. This time the job in question consisted of working alone in a separate room on certain research work, so the effect of fatal beauty on clients of the firm did not arise.

A friend of mine had held the post for some years, and on leaving was asked to suggest a successor. Among the names she put forward far and away the most suitable was that of a really lovely girl. Her qualifications were of the highest and the head of the business seemed impressed.

"What is her name?" he said. "Cynthia X." "That's not the beautiful Miss X. you introduced me to the other day? Oh, but one could not expect a really lovely girl to slog away at a job like this, where she would not see any one all day long. Besides, we want some one who will stop. She is sure to get married at once."

The woman who had recommended her knew that it was no use to argue. The girl was particularly intelligent and hard working and tremendously interested in the particular research work.

She would probably marry fairly soon, but so would the nice looking, but not beautiful, young person who finally got the job. Both were the marrying type. While men have come to realise the ordinary woman's business abilities, the beauty is still considered to be all absorbed in her emotional life.

#### Where Beauty Tells.

Still things are not quite as gloomy as that for the beauty who determines on some other career than that of climbing to any heights she likes by a brilliant marriage.

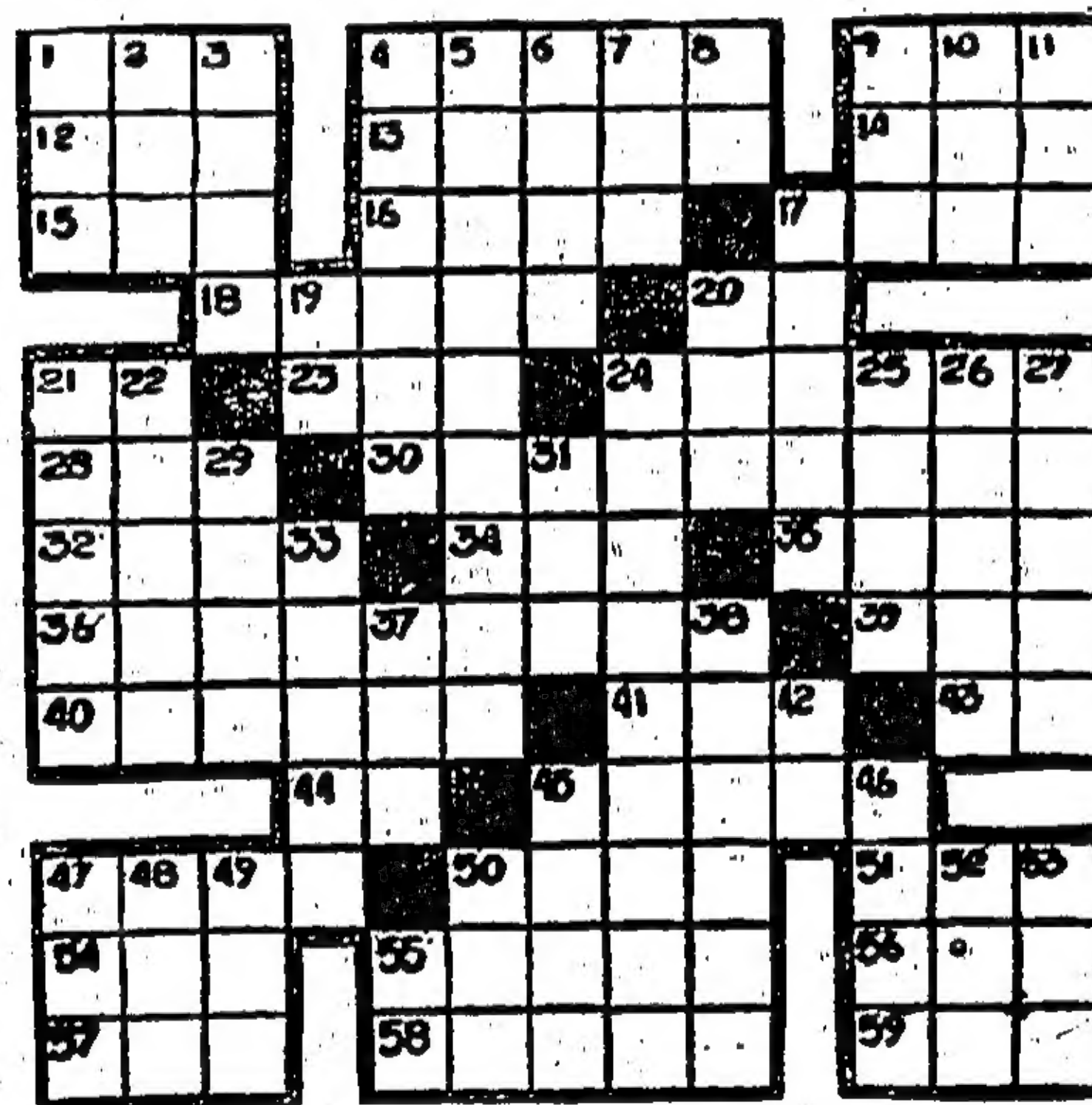
There is a whole host of professions, apart from the stage, where great beauty is a tremendous advantage. In almost every profession

where taste is all important she beats the other woman every time.

If she runs a decorating business or a luxury shop of some kind, people believe she must know what is really beautiful, being so beautiful herself.

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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



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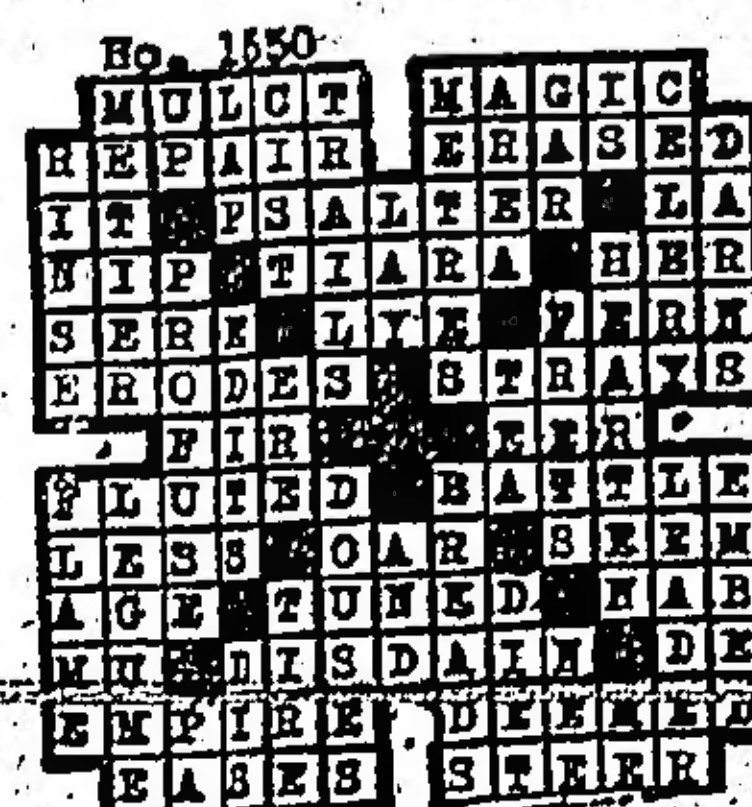
- 1.—Existed.
- 4.—Monastery.
- 9.—To wager.
- 12.—A lubricant.
- 13.—Innocent.
- 14.—Before.
- 15.—Age.
- 18.—Woody plant.
- 17.—Simple.
- 19.—Bravery.
- 20.—Behold.
- 21.—Alternating current (abbr.).
- 23.—To sew up edge.
- 24.—To cease.
- 28.—Chum.
- 30.—Abode.
- 32.—Tune.
- 34.—Sailor.
- 35.—To look at closely.
- 36.—Finished.
- 39.—A beverage.
- 40.—One who cheers.
- 41.—Small house.
- 43.—Latin for and.
- 44.—French for and.
- 45.—Flower essence.
- 47.—To do chores.
- 50.—Narrow opening.
- 51.—Man's name.
- 54.—Pronoun.
- 55.—To entwine.
- 56.—To study.
- 57.—Moist.
- 58.—Relieved.
- 59.—Solution.

#### Vertical.

- 1.—Sorrow.
- 2.—Tune.
- 3.—European.
- 4.—Deer's horn.
- 5.—Weather gauge.
- 6.—Coffin.
- 7.—Girl's name.
- 8.—Old pronoun.
- 9.—To mistake.
- 11.—Golf mound.
- 17.—Biblical leader.

This puzzle took 24 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

#### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



### WHEN YOU BUY TIES.

[By AN EXPERT.]

If you are including one or two ties for your husband on your list of sales shopping read these hints before buying them.

Before entering the shop decide on the colour of the tie wanted, otherwise the assortment displayed is apt to be confusing.

If a narrow knitted tie is favoured, it should be closely woven and the silk soft. Then it will not readily crease, and will prove hard-wearing.

In an open-end tie, good quality silk is soft and supple, will give to the touch, and has a subdued sheen. A poor quality silk is often shiny, stiff, and crackly and is liable to split.

The bias tie is made in every conceivable variety of silks and designs. If the large end sets flat, this denotes expert cut and good make, while the contrary is shown by slight wrinkles.

The pattern on a tie is an important matter to the average man. A wise choice is a small, neat and well-blended design on a dark background. If there is any doubt, a dark tie is always a safe choice.

The majority of men prefer quiet colours. The only exception is the Regimental or Club tie, which should invariably be purchased from well-established shops to ensure the correct blend of colours.

#### A Comforting Reflection.

But she must remember that her beauty has its limitations as well as its advantages and, except in very exceptional cases, restrict herself to the careers specially provided for her.

The merely nice looking girl who envies her at parties or dances can comfort herself with the reflection that while she has the whole world of careers at her feet, when it comes to getting a job and not a husband or admirers, the beauty has not nearly the same choice.

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did seem a somewhat curious question from a serious-minded employer. He went on to explain:—

"Looks are really important when one is looking for this sort of confidential secretary," he said. "She will have to arrange all sorts of things with people for me. A nice-looking, well-dressed girl can do this much better than a dowdy, ugly young woman."

#### Social Success.

"Any one will do what she suggests so much more readily. Besides one likes to have some one pleasant to look at about the place."

"A raving beauty is always a mistake in a job like this," he continued. "Even if her social success does not go to her head, she is a really serious worker, every man who comes into the office is sure to take up far more of her



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### HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., C.B.E., COMMANDANT.]

No. 4/30.  
1.—Correct Numbering of Corps Orders.

Orders published on January 9th and 16, 1930, will be numbered 2/30 and 3/30 respectively. Those of today's date are numbered 4/30.

2.—Corps Orders.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that orders will be issued on Wednesday, January 23, and not on Thursday, January 24. O.C. units will please send all orders they wish published to Headquarters on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 23.

3.—Departure of H.E. the Governor.

The Armoured Car Company, both Sections will act as personal escort on February 1, separate instruction will be issued to O.C. Company direct.

4.—Camp Pay List.

O.C. units who have not yet returned their Camp Pay sheets to Headquarters will do so by Monday, January 27.

5.—Musketry Table "T" Parts I. and II.

The Engineer Company and Signals will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, January 26. Range Officer: Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M.M. Dress: Musketry order, uniform or multi. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

6.—Sergeants' Mess.

A Sergeants' Mess meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 6.

7.—Corps Band.

The Band will parade as strong as possible at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23, in multi for Band Practice.

8.—The Battery.

Parade at Headquarters for Gun Drill on Friday, January 24, at 5.30 p.m.

9.—Engineer Company.

Sunday, January 20. Musketry Part I. at Stonecutters. Dress: Musketry order, uniform or multi. There will be no parade on Thursday, January 30. Camp: Lyceum, January 10-12. The following passed out on examination:—Lump: L.-Cpl. Lockhart, Sprs. Purvis, Strange and Davies. Engine: Sergt. Carr and L.-Cpl. Hooper.

10.—Corps Signal.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, January 27, for signal training. Dress: Multi. Musketry: Part I. Table "T" will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, January 26.

Dress: Musketry order uniform or multi. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

11.—Machine Gun Troop.

Thursday, January 30, Chinese New Year holiday, no parade.

12.—Armoured Car Company.

Car Section and Motor Cycle Section both parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on January 24, for Machine Gun instruction.

13.—Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade as strong as possible at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23, for Machine Gun Training. All those who have not drawn their Camp Pay will do so on this date.

Musketry Table "T" The Company will fire at Stonecutters on Sunday, February 2, launch leaving Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.20 a.m. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. D. M. Richards.

Dress: Multi or uniform optional with breeches and pouches. Rifles may be drawn at Headquarters after parade on Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday being Chinese New Year holidays.

14.—Portuguese Company.

The Company will parade for training under Platoon arrangements on Friday, January 24, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

There will be no parade on Friday, January 21. Parade. The next parade will be on Friday, February 7, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters under Platoon arrangements. Rifles. All ranks are reminded that all rifles and bayonets not yet returned to Corps Stores should be returned immediately.

15.—Leave.

No. 787 Sergt. E. D. Labrousse, Armoured Car Section, returned from leave as from date.

No. 1121 L.-Sergt. G. E. L. Johnson, No. 3 Platoon, returned from leave as from date.

No. 852 Pte. H. E. Scriven, Reserve Company, returned from leave as from date.

No. 728 Corp. A. W. Satter, Engineer Company, returned from leave as from date.

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### JAPAN'S FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Anxiety for the Future.

As far as it can be foreseen the development in 1930 will, therefore, depend on what vital difference the trade deficit of Yen 100 or 150 millions might make on the rate of interest. Despite the existence of the idle capital the rate of interest has been stiffening since the summer of the last year. The loss of Yen 100 or 150 millions cannot but aggravate this tendency, psychologically at least. The financial alarm of 1930 will rise from this direction, and if the efflux of money is greater than the Yen 100 or 150 millions the alarm will be more serious. Bankers, then, will be extremely cautious to make advances and even with the existence of some idle capital the rate of interest may go soaring up. It might result in a hysterical situation. Mr. Inouye has observed that the gold bar could be lifted because he felt sure that there was no immediate prospect of a higher rate of interest. "If there were," he said, "I would not have lifted the bar." If there were, he might said, lifting would invite a panic.

Higher Interest.

But if the trade deficit continues a higher rate of interest will be inevitable sooner or later. If it does not come this year it will come next year. The real preparation for the gold standard is not made until the financial situation is so readjusted that it can withstand the returns of the rate of interest to the world's normal level, and business management is so economized that through lower prices the fear of trade deficit can be eliminated. That should have been the real preparation for the lifting of the ban. But since we have not made it before lifting, it remains to be made during 1930. Or the lifting that was so far made possible only by the combination of fortuitous circumstances and technical jugglery will end in failure. We have caught the thief but we have, as the Japanese phrase has it, still to make a rope.

### CONSTITUTION OF CEYLON.

MAJORITY FOR NEW SCHEME.

The Legislative Council in Colombo recently accepted the proposed Constitutional Reforms by a majority of two. There was a crowded House, which received the result quietly. Of the 19 members in favour of accepting there were nine Sinhalese, four Kandyan, one Burgher, one Tamil, three Europeans, and one European territorial member, Mr. Freeman. The official members and the Vice-President did not vote. About 300 supporters of the Labour Party cheered the members who voted for accepting as they left the Chamber. The Reforms which the Council has accepted are those of the Donoughmore Commission, slightly modified by Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for the Colonies. The present Constitution was described as "an unqualified failure" by the Commission, which proposed, as a substitute, government by committee. The departments of government were to be divided into ten groups. Three groups would be left in charge of Colonial Secretary of Ceylon, the Attorney-General, and the Treasurer; the chairmen of the other groups, chosen by the Council, would have the status of Ministers. The Commission also proposed that the Council should consist of a maximum of 50 members, 35 to be elected; that powers of veto should be reserved to the Governor; that instead of the present electorate (which numbers only 4 per cent. of the population) manhood suffrage should be granted, that women over 30 should have the vote, and that communal representation should be abolished. Lord Passfield modified the scheme in some minor respects. He proposed, among other matters, that women should have the vote on the same terms as men, that the Council should consist of 50 elected members, with eight Nominated Unofficial members, and that, in view of the large and unsettled Indian population, a domicile qualification for the vote—akin to naturalization qualification—should be imposed. In a dispatch dated October 10 Lord Passfield announced his decision, and asked that the Council should consider the proposals.

Addressing the Judge, Ray said: "All the trouble has been my own fault and I hope you will treat my case from a human point of view." Mr. Justice Hawke said: "I think the human point of view, as you call it, would be to send you to Princetown or some other similar place where, I believe, men are sometimes made quite comfortable. There are cases, I understand, where people are perfectly happy in penal servitude, where I expect you would like to go. You did this last time, however, in the least objectionable way in which it could be done, and therefore I cannot send you to penal servitude." Ray was sentenced to 16 months' hard labour.

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John Ray (72), described as a shoemaker and a native of Portsmouth, was stated at Leeds Assizes to have served 25 years in penal servitude, eleven years in sentences of hard labour, and 25 years' detention for the prevention of crime. He pleaded guilty to breaking into a house and stealing an overcoat and to being an habitual criminal.

Ray, according to the prosecution, entered the downstairs room of a house when the occupants were in bed and fell asleep on a sofa. When the wife of the occupier went downstairs in the morning and found a strange man asleep she ran back to call her husband, but in the meantime Ray awoke, took the overcoat, and went out.

Addressing the Judge, Ray said: "All the trouble has been my own fault and I hope you will treat my case from a human point of view."

Mr. Justice Hawke said: "I think the human point of view, as you call it, would be to send you to Princetown or some other similar place where, I believe, men are sometimes made quite comfortable. There are cases, I understand, where people are perfectly happy in penal servitude, where I expect you would like to go. You did this last time, however, in the least objectionable way in which it could be done, and therefore I cannot send you to penal servitude."

Ray was sentenced to 16 months' hard labour.

**POPE'S ENCYCLICAL IN AMERICA.**

**NEW YORK "TIMES" ON ATTACK ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

New York, January 13.—Commenting editorially on the Pope's Encyclical, just issued from the Vatican City, the New York Times remarks that it "will startle Americans" because it assails the institution "dearest to them—the public school, without which it is hardly conceivable that democracy could long exist."

The Times points out that Mr. Alfred E. Smith, though a Catholic, was aggressive on behalf of the public schools while he was Governor of New York.





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## NO ROOM FOR PIRATES!

**THE TSINAN LAUNCHED.**  
**MADAME CHEN PERFORMS THE CEREMONY.**

There was a large gathering at the Taikoo Dockyard yesterday on the occasion of the launching of the Tsinan, by Madame Chen Ming Shue, who specially made the trip down from Canton for the occasion. With Madame Chen was her husband, General Chen Ming Shue, the Civil Governor of Canton.

Promptly at 4.15 p.m. Madame Chen, accompanied by Mr. T. W. R. Shaw, of the China Navigation Co., broke a bottle of champagne on the bows of the vessel, which almost immediately slid down the slipway amidst the firing of crackers and the sounding of ship's sirens. The visitors then adjourned to the "tea room" and after all had been seated, Mr. Shaw said that it was a great pleasure to have General and Madame Chen with them. The Company appreciated very much the trouble they had taken to come all the way from Canton, and on behalf of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., he wished to thank them.

Mr. Shaw said that when they wanted a new vessel they told the Taikoo Dockyard that they wanted one on the same lines as the Tsinyan, which was launched on September 21, 1926. Not only have they done this, but they went one better, as the beam of the Tsinan exceeds that of her sister-ship by some four feet. There was more accommodation for passengers and cargo—the only thing they did not have room for on board was pirates! Every precaution had been taken on that score, and the speaker added the hope that the combined efforts of the British and Chinese Governments to wipe out the piracy menace would meet with complete success. After congratulating the Taikoo Dockyard on their splendid piece of work, Mr. Shaw asked those present to drink to the success of the Tsinan, which, together with the Tsinyan, would be placed on the Hong Kong-Canton-Shanghai run. Mr. Shaw then handed Madame Chen a souvenir of the occasion.

### Madame Chen Speaks.

Madame Chen, who spoke in Chinese, said it was, indeed, a pleasure for her to be present. She was very grateful for the present Mr. Shaw had just handed her, and she asked those present to join her in wishing the China Navigation Company a very prosperous future. General Chen, who also spoke in Chinese, said he did not fully understand all that Mr. Shaw said as his knowledge of English was very limited. It was, however, a great pleasure for both him and his wife to be present on such an occasion. The General said he remembered he had to decline an invitation to a similar ceremony last year, and he was particularly glad to have been able to make the trip down from Canton this time. He wished the Company every prosperity, for prosperity for the Company meant prosperity for the world. (Applause.)

### The Visitors.

Among those present were:—Lady Clementi, Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Wainwright, and Lady Wainwright, Commodore R. A. S. Hill, The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southern, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Halifax, Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Creasy, Hon. Sir Shou-son and Lady Chow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hynes, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Sir Henry Gollon, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Wood, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Braga, and many others. Besides General and Mrs. Chen, the party from Canton included: Mr. and Mrs. Au Yang-Ki, Mrs. Chan Char, Mr. and Mrs. Liang, Mr. Mack Yin Chun, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wong.

### Details of the Tsinan.

The Tsinan is 335 feet in length, with a beam of 45 feet and depth moulded to upper deck of 24 feet 9 inches, carrying a deadweight of about 3,300 tons on 18 feet draft. The vessel is built on the deep-framed system, and has two complete decks and poop, bridge and forecastle. The scantlings of the vessel have been approved by the British Corporation, and generally supervised during construction by the Hong Kong Government to obtain their Passenger Certificate. The vessel is provided with steam windlass and capstan forward, also a warping capstan aft. Steam steering-gear is housed in poop and actuated from bridge by telemotor gear. Eight steam-winchies have been provided to work 8 steel derricks, on 15-ton derrick and one 20-ton derrick.

The vessel is rigged as a two-masted schooner, and fitted with reciprocating engines driving one shaft, and capable of driving the vessel at a speed of over 11 knots. Machinery and boilers have been constructed entirely by the Taikoo Dockyard.

## CORRESPONDENCE:

### CHILD WELFARE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

Sir.—The formation of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children is a praiseworthy effort on the part of those who have banded themselves together for the promotion of the permanent well-being of the neglected children in the Colony. Such an organization should have been constituted long ago. However, it is not too late to do anything in that direction at this stage of the movement for child welfare in Hong Kong. And like every worthwhile social service, the work should be prosecuted with a view to the formulation of progress of action and of education through the co-operative efforts of the various sections of the community. The programme before the Society should include four lines:

1. Child Protection.—The tragic condition of the *mui-tai* in the Colony, as revealed to us recently, has opened our eyes to the unfortunate children being constantly exploited by greedy kidnappers, unscrupulous human traders, as well as by merciless masters or mistresses. It is therefore essential to have a special committee to investigate the various incidents of cruelty and injustice done to the children. The Committee should be composed of the legal profession in the Colony.

2. Child Welfare Homes.—In time to come, there should be an adequate institution established to take care of these waifs to train them to become useful citizens through agriculture and manual trades. This Committee should be made up of men and women especially devoted to this phase of social service.

3. Child Health.—The aim for relief of the sickness of the poor and orphans under the guidance of the health expert, and therefore the Committee should be confined largely to the medical profession of the Colony.

4. Child Study and Research.—This Committee is to study and investigate the best modern methods of child training and parent education, and popularize the results of such studies to all engaged or interested in child welfare. Consequently the workers should consist of the teaching profession in the Colony.

A comprehensive programme like the above may sound Utopian to the ultra practical, but if a thing is worth doing it is worth doing well, and the suggestions are thrown out to the newly constituted Society for its careful analysis and consideration.

But so far as the writer can observe of the proceedings of the meeting of the new Society in our midst, the Committee is far from being a fair representation of the entire Colony, and for that reason I am inclined to think that the effect or object avowedly sought may not be obtained.—Yours truly,

WELFARE.

Hong Kong, January 23.

### CHEUNG CHAU MURDER CASE.

### SAMPAN WOMAN'S DEATH.

Before Mr. J. S. MacLaren, Assistant District Officer, New Territories, at the Court of the Southern District, Post Office Building, the hearing was resumed yesterday of a charge of murder brought against three Chinese, Yu Sang, Li See, and Ip Sui Wan, who are accused of murdering a woman named Kwok Ching Mui at Cheung Chau on the night of December 17. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is in charge of the case. It will be recalled that evidence has been already given by Dr. J. E. Dovey, who made a *post mortem* examination of the deceased woman; by Sub-Inspector Hopkins of the Cheung Chau Police Station, and by seventeen other witnesses.

It is thought that robbery was the motive of the crime, as the deceased woman (who was the owner of a passenger sampan) used to wear bangles, earrings, and other kinds of jewellery. At about 8 p.m. on December 17 the three defendants, it is alleged, hired this woman's sampan to take them to a fishing junk, and when some distance out in the harbour attacked her and after a struggle pushed her into the water.

Kwok Fat In, the owner of a fishing junk, said that when he heard cries of "Save Life," he immediately told his *foks* to lower a boat, and went to pick up the woman. Later he succeeded in capturing one of the men.

The police were then notified and from information received from the captured man the authorities succeeded in tracing the two other accused.

Yesterday a further remand was ordered until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 23, as the police have not yet got in touch with another person said to have witnessed the struggle. This man is a fisherman, and is apparently still out at sea on a fishing-junk.

## GIRL GUIDES.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

### FAREWELL TO LADY CLEMENTI.

Lady Clementi, M.B.E., presided at the annual general meeting of Girl Guides, held yesterday in the Helena May Institute. She was supported by Mrs. Southern (Commissioner), Mrs. R. M. Dyer (Treasurer), and Mrs. T. H. King (Minute Secretary).

The annual report has been embodied in a well arranged booklet of 23 printed pages. Mrs. Southern read some extracts from this report, saying how very pleased she was that guiding had gained so firm a hold among girls whose homes were in the Colony. She also made reference to the valuable work done by Miss Esther Kotewall and Miss Woo.

### Lady Clementi Replies.

In acknowledgment of the gift of a booklet of Hong Kong views presented to her, on behalf of the Guides by Mrs. Southern, Lady Clementi said that the book would serve to remind her of her dear, dear Hong Kong. She would carry away with her many happy thoughts of Hong Kong, but some of the happiest would be her connection with the Guide movement. When she came here four years ago, just after the great strike, which was borne with such wonderful courage and determination by everybody, the Guide movement had naturally become slightly disorganised, but it had since made great progress. She thought this was largely due to the fact that those connected with the movement were permanent residents in the Colony. The movement was backed up by people whose homes were in Hong Kong, and she could look forward to the time when it would become a very great, influential and big movement here.

## A Suggestion.

They were extremely fortunate, in having as their Commissioner, Mrs. Southern, for she was an inspiration. Lady Clementi went on to say that she thought it would be very nice if they could have a corresponding Secretary in Singapore. Lady Lamson, whose illness they all so very much deplored, had suggested to her that they should have a Corresponding Commissioner in Peking, and she hoped that something like that might be arranged later. It was a great comfort to her that the geographical position of Singapore was such that she felt she was bound to hear what they were doing in Hong Kong.

"I should like," added Lady Clementi, "to extend a warm welcome to Mrs. T. H. King as Honorary Secretary. As I know from previous experience, she is an acquisition to every good cause in which she engages."

## ROBBERS ACTIVE.

### MIDWIFE LOSES \$1500.

With the Chinese New Year only a few days off, the Police are extremely watchful for light fingered folk, who are always active about this time.

A robbery was reported from the second floor of No. 18 Bridges Street yesterday. The occupant of the flat, a midwife, stated that the robbery must have occurred between 11.30 p.m. and 3 a.m. on Tuesday. Entrance was gained by forcing the kitchen door.

In all, money and jewellery valued at \$1,418.50, a good proportion of which was in banknotes, was stolen. According to the woman's report, two banknotes of \$500 each were among the notes taken.

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## BREWER GUILTY ON FIRST CHARGE.

VIGOROUS PROTESTATION OF INNOCENCE.

JUDGE AND "SERIES OF FINANCIAL GYMNASTICS."

### CASE FOR THE DEFENCE.

In addressing the jury Mr. Brewer said he was indebted to the foreman of the jury for giving him the realisation of a fact that had, until then, escaped him. When the foreman asked him how he persuaded the Directors to sign the forms, he did not realise the degree of thought that had inspired the question. Although he answered it to the best of his ability in saying he believed he had done it by personality, he now realised that behind the question was a train of reasoning which had uncovered a relevant fact which had escaped his attention. Until then he firmly believed he had done it by personality, and persuaded the Directors for the sake of the firm. He knew the arguments he used, but the question was whether he knew what motives actuated them.

The arguments were that it would materially benefit the firm if the shares and loans were treated in that manner and he was unwilling to accept the responsibility of receiving the share capital in full without an efficient banking manager, and it was apparently in response to that argument that they signed. The query put to him, however, was deeper. The question was: "Am I sure they were convinced by my arguments or were they actuated by other motives?" It was impossible for him (Mr. Brewer) to say what motives actuated the Directors, but the thought must be considered whether they were actuated by the desire to possess fully-paid shares, or whether they were actuated by the desire merely to produce an increase of capital receipts.

### Mrs. Brewer's Position.

Mr. Brewer said he had always been under the impression that Mrs. Brewer was a trustee, but the letter, written by the Directors did not use the word "trustee" and the letter did not accept the offer to refund, but instead the Directors made certain requests, to buy certain shares, to sell certain shares and to hand the proceeds to the company as to the 90 per cent. Mrs. Brewer received the \$18,000 worth of shares from him (Mr. Brewer). She used it in paying ten per cent. on 4,800 shares allotted to her personally and registered in her name. She, herself, was fully responsible as principal in company law for the payment of the entire uncalled capital. She applied for a loan of \$432,000, in respect of which she was guaranteed by the Directors in their personal capacity. With that loan, Mrs. Brewer was liable for uncalled capital, subject only to the protection of the Directors' guarantee which they both trusted. Subject to that she could have been required to pay the loan in full and if she did not, then execution could be levied and she could have been sent to prison.

### Correction From the Bench.

His Lordship: That is not so, although I did not disagree with it before.

Mr. Brewer: I am sure there is imprisonment for debt.

His Lordship: You may take it from me that that is not so.

Mr. Brewer replied that that was his belief and under those circumstances she would not have signed for the loan and he would not have permitted her to do so, had they not both been entirely confident that the Directors were substantial men and able to pay their guarantee.

### Allegations of Jugglery.

With regard to the transactions generally, were they actual transactions or not? It had been suggested by the prosecution they were mere jugglery, having no value and capable of being set aside. In two cases the latter applications had been made on, taken through to judgment and the defendant had, in no case, alleged there was any ground for setting it aside. At the present moment the Official Receiver was suing a man on one of the application loans for the full amount, although the calls had not yet been made 100 per cent.

It had also been suggested that by the scheme, the shares were capable of indefinite expansion, that one could equally well make the capital ten million dollars if desired. The answer to that was it was not possible to do the transactions at all unless there was a person willing to accept the liability. They must realise that although actual banknotes might not have been taken out of pockets and paid in respect of the shares, the mere fact of a person having to guarantee to pay cash on demand was sufficient to prevent people going in for unlimited quantities of shares in that manner.

Mr. Brewer said the liabilities of both parties had suffered a very material alteration. The shareholder benefited inasmuch as he had the right to inform the world that he was the holder of fully paid shares and was a Director.

The other advantage was that until the company demanded the money he had the right to pay off his indebtedness at times most convenient to himself, instead of being forced to wait for a call. It was a matter of experience that calls on shares always came at awkward moments. The company's benefit was even more striking. It was true that the capital liability would be increased, but they had the right to sell the security forthwith and could proceed to recover the balance due. It was a far more valuable asset to have the right of forfeiture which extinguished the uncalled liability. The bank's right to payment on demand was immediately more valuable than the right to make a call.

### Help "From Heaven."

Mr. Brewer then referred to the evidence given the previous day by Mr. Udy, and said he was an accountant, a man of standing and a man whose reputation must be of some value. "I say that Mr. Udy was sent from Heaven. I am not saying that in a loose or cynical fashion. I am meaning it. When a person is up against things as I have been recently, he can say things like that and mean them. I say Mr. Udy was sent from Heaven, probably to prevent a miscarriage of justice." When a man of that standing and reputation will go so far as to say that he being in my position would have issued the statutory report as I did, I maintain that that should be very strongly regarded.

Mr. Brewer pointed out that Mr. Udy had said the transactions were properly treated as cash transactions. In view of that could he (Mr. Brewer) be held to have held wrongful intentions or to have acted dishonestly in doing something which an accountant had said he would have done?

### Big Business.

Referring to the Bank business, Mr. Brewer said a trustee bank never required a big capital, but since it was part of the directors' plan to go in for banking proper they were quite justified in wishing to go in for large capital. He suggested that it was not unreasonable of him to try and avoid the responsibility of handling \$2,800,000. He could earn a dividend on a capital of \$150,000 but when they talked about millions it was going right out of his depth.

However, he did not wish to impede the Company's business when and if they appointed the manager. No one was more anxious than he was that the company should be successful and one of good repute.

### The Statutory Report.

Dealing with the statutory report Mr. Brewer said it was quite customary for such to be printed and published in Hong Kong and elsewhere. All the statutory reports were typewritten a number being produced to satisfy the requirements of the Ordinance. None of the statutory reports bore anything in Chinese. If they had been solely for the purpose of boosting the Company, there would certainly have been Chinese on them. All the directors were Chinese except himself and Mrs. Brewer, and all their customers were Chinese.

To suggest that some of the customers might come around to the Court and look up the report on the files was to suggest a remote contingency.

Mr. Brewer pointed out that the books were consistent throughout, from the first entry to the balance sheet.

### Earnest Protestation of Innocence.

Concluding, he said: "If the items are correct, I am clearly innocent. If I honestly believed them to be correctly treated I am equally innocent. If there is a disagreement of experts and if my explanation is the same as it was seven months ago, how can it be wrong? Can I be a criminal, or to blame, for having produced a document which one expert admits might be correct if the transactions were genuine and another expert maintains that it is genuine and that the statutory report was properly prepared? You have it in your power, gentlemen of the jury, by one word to make me a 'condemned criminal, to make me a pariah and an outcast, deprive me of my name, reputation, friends, personal liberty and everything that makes life worth living. Do not come lightly to a decision which although it is a small matter to you means everything to me. I maintain that I have been honest and conscientious. I have not endeavored to further my own interests at the expense of another. I have never defrauded nor attempted to defraud in filing that report. I am not a criminal and it is to you and you alone, that I can look for deliverance from this charge."

### CROWN COUNSEL'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy then addressed the jury on behalf of the Crown. He first read the charge preferred against Mr. Brewer, and explained that under the requirements of the Companies' Ordinance it was necessary for a statutory report to be filed with the Registrar of Companies. The object of this provision was so that the public should know how every company stood. Everyone who wanted to know anything at all about a particular company merely had to go to the Registrar's Office, pay the usual fee, and see the documents. The sole object was to see that everything was clear and aboveboard, to protect the public, and to see that the requirements of the Ordinance were being carried out.

### Capital and "Cash."

Mr. Fitzroy said that he proposed to use the word "cash" in the ordinary mercantile, business sense. If a man were going to put money into a bank, the first thing he would do would be to look up the report to see how much capital it possessed. Going on Mr. Brewer's statement, he would think that he had some security in the form of the bank's big paid-up capital. He would have a perfect right to believe that the word "cash" was used in the common, mercantile sense. But did the facts justify this? The statement read that the total amount was received in respect of cash. They found, however, that only 5 per cent. had been paid in cash, and that promissory notes were held for another 5 per cent. Promissory notes were clearly not cash.

His Lordship at this point interrupted to say "he was going to leave the matter of the definition of the word 'cash' to the jury."

### THE SUMMING-UP.

"Gentlemen of the Jury," said Mr. Justice Wood, when the Court resumed in the afternoon, "I think I may not keep you very long, but before coming to the facts, I want to say one or two things, and, firstly, the very obvious thing that here you and I are not concerned with anything we may have heard outside this Court, as to the Institute Bank. Your duty is merely to consider the evidence which has been laid before you here, and to be guided by that, and by that only. The Crown and the defendant rely on that evidence so far as the charge is concerned."

### A Curious Story.

We have listened to a very curious financial story, the Judge proceeded. It may be described as a series of financial gymnastics not without its humorous and ridiculous sides, and though I may say something that might suggest that to you during my summing up, I don't want you to think that I am forgetting, or that you are forgetting, the question that the defendant's reputation is involved. The second point is the charge under the Perjury Ordinance, and it is a charge of making a false statement, not under oath, which is connected or akin to fraud. At the same time, I should say it is not alleged that the defendant has been guilty of any kind of fraud for his own personal interest, apart from his interest in common with the other shareholders of the Bank. Nothing has come out in the evidence to suggest any fraud on his part.

Mr. Justice Wood went on to say that the charge was serious enough, and required very careful consideration from the Jury. The defendant was accused of making a certificate dated August 8, and the question was whether it was a right statement of the actual account of the Company as shown on that date.

The defendant was accused of making statements falsely, that is, making them knowing that what they meant and what was stated was untrue.

### The Questioned Statement.

The particular statement in the certificate which was concerned in the charge was to the effect that the Bank had received a total amount of cash in respect of shares only of \$878,750. The Crown had endeavored to show that this statement was untrue, and that the defendant made it knowing it to be untrue. The history of the bank up to that date was an all relevant matter. It appeared that in February, 1927, defendant was in possession of three contracts which he made with certain persons, with whom the Court was not concerned. Under these contracts he had acquired certain rights of selling certain bonds, and the region of Hong Kong formed one part and Singapore formed another part, where these rights could be exercised. Defendant and certain Chinese gentlemen decided that the Institute Bank should take over the benefits of these agreements. Mr. Brewer assigned any benefits from these agreements to the bank, and they agreed to pay him \$68,000. (Continued on Page 10.)

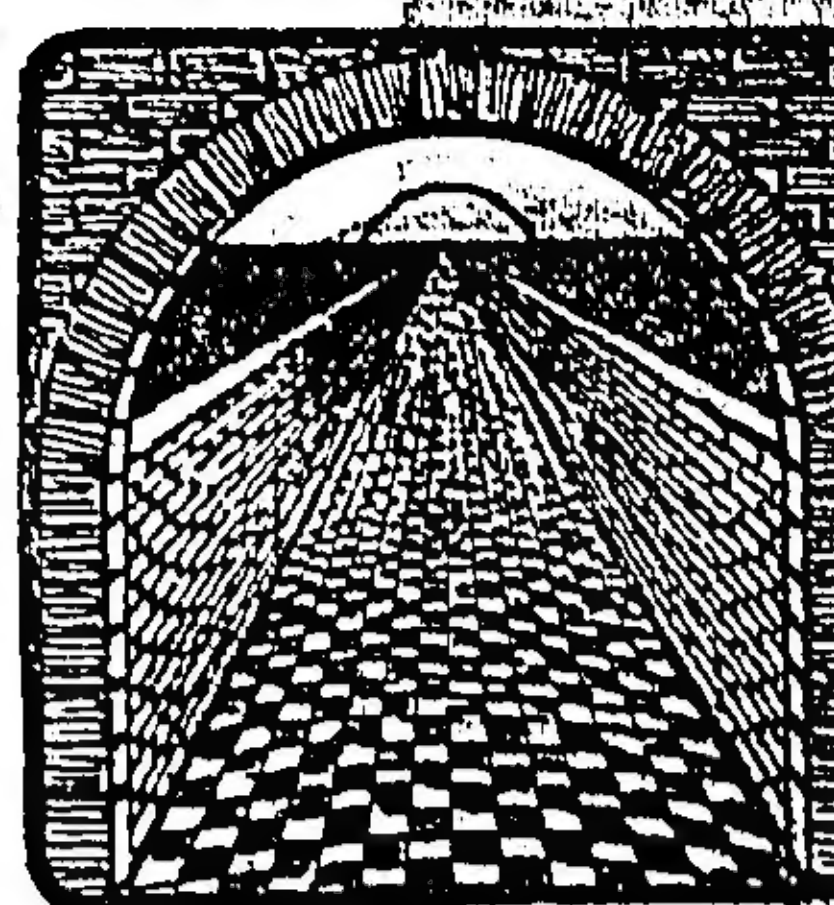
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## GOVERNOR'S VIEWS ON DEMOCRATIC METHODS OF ADMINISTRATION.

### EARNEST PLEA FOR ANGLO-CHINESE COLLABORATION.

There was no disguising the fact that when the Governor rose to address the Legislative Council yesterday, His Excellency was under the stress of strong emotion. Every member of the Council was present yesterday afternoon, for Sir Cecil Clementi was addressing the Council for the last time, and in a most eloquent speech spoke feelingly of his great attachment to the Colony, and most hopefully for its future. Tributes to the departing Governor were made by Sir Henry Pollock and Sir Shou-son Chow, both of whom spoke in terms of high appreciation of His Excellency's long and successful service to the Colony.

The business disposed of yesterday consisted of the adoption of a report by the Finance Committee and of a by-law of the Sanitary Board, while the Ordinance to amend the Opium Ordinance passed the second and third reading.

#### GOVERNOR'S FAREWELL ADDRESS.

H.E. the Governor then addressed the Council in the following terms:

It is with a heavy heart that I rise to address you for the last time in this Chamber, which I have known for thirty years, which contains for me so many memories, and in which so much of the history of Hong Kong has been made. I have served this Council as its Clerk, as acting Colonial Secretary, and as Governor. Many of my dearest friends have been associated with me in the work of this Council. The Senior Unofficial Member, Sir Henry Pollock, I have known as long as I have known Hong Kong. The Second Chinese Member, Dr. Kotewall, was my right-hand man years ago when we both served in the Colonial Secretary's Office. Among the official members the Attorney-General, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Inspector-General of Police are brother cadets, who have been friends of mine since my first arrival in Hong Kong, and whose friendship I hope to retain all my life, wherever I may be. Three others, the Colonial Secretary, the Director of Public Works, and the Harbour Master I first knew and learned to value when we served together in Ceylon; and all four of us were transferred from Ceylon to Hong Kong at about the same time. Indeed, there is no one in this Council with whom I am not on terms of personal friendship, and from whom I have not frequently received helpful advice and the kindest consideration. It is painful to break all these ties of affection and to say goodbye. Half my life, and that the better half, I leave behind me in Hong Kong.

#### Changes in the Councils.

But, gentlemen, I do not wish to dwell unduly on personal matters in the last words I say to this Council. I will rather speak of the public work which we have done together and of what the future may hold for Hong Kong. At the outset, I would remind you that the Constitution of this honourable Council and of the Executive Council also has been altered and, as we all believe, improved during my term of governorship. A Chinese member has for the first time in the Colony's history been given a seat in the Executive Council. This innovation has proved to be a great success. The position has been worthily filled by Sir Shou-son Chow, and experience has shown how valuable, and indeed I should say how indispensable, to the Executive Council is the advice given in person by its Chinese member. The Legislative Council also has been strengthened by the addition of a third Chinese member, by the representation in it of the interests of Kowloon, and of the large Portuguese community here resident, and by the inclusion of two more official members, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and the Harbour Master, both of whom control public departments which are vital to the welfare of the Colony. We have, moreover, adopted quite recently with complete unanimity new Standing Rules and Orders which should facilitate the transaction of legislative business in this Colony.

#### Business-like Legislative Methods.

And may I here pause to congratulate honourable members on the business-like brevity with which our proceedings are conducted? There is not in this Chamber any "playing to the gallery," any culverance of verbosity, any attempt to make mere debating points or to heckle the Government. Obstructive tactics are never used. All members are alike animated by the desire to do the best they can for the Colony. Accordingly there is whole-hearted collaboration between official and unofficial members in preparing legislative and financial measures for submission to the Council. Difficulties and debatable points are thrashed out in the freedom and privacy of informal discussion, whether in the Executive Council or by means of specially appointed committees, prior to the introduction of Bills, regulations, or money votes for the formal approval of the legislature. So there is seldom any need for long debates in this Chamber, and disputes are very rarely called for.

#### Gratitude to Council Members.

In this respect the Hong Kong Legislative Council needs no comparison with any other legislative body in the British Empire; and I gladly acknowledge the great debt, which as Governor I owe to the unofficial members, for facilitating and expediting the work of the administration. Especially do I wish to thank those members of the Legislative Council who are also members of the Executive Council; for it is in the Executive Council that most of the preparatory work for this Chamber is done. The Executive Council meets every week and, while meetings of the Legislative Council are unusually brief, meetings of the Executive Council are often very long. We have been through troublous days together and, if it be true that "there's a good time a-coming," it certainly is "a good time a-coming." We have seldom had before us a choice between right and wrong, safety and danger. We have mostly been confronted by nothing but a choice of dangers. In such circumstances our discussions in the Executive Council were frequently long and anxious. I have made deep drafts on your time and your patience; and I am most grateful for your unfailing support and co-operation.

#### Not Elips For Western Political Methods.

While speaking of the Colony's constitution, I venture to give a word of parting advice. Experience in other parts of the British Empire, but especially in Hong Kong and in China, convinces me that democracy as understood in the United Kingdom is not a suitable or a safe form of government for peoples in the Far East at the present stage of their political, social and economic development; and I am firmly of opinion that universal manhood and womanhood suffrage, general elections, bye-elections, party politics, the wiles of the demagogue, and the arts of the hustings could do nothing but harm in Hong Kong. I am satisfied that Crown Colony Government will in future, as in the past, be best suited to the needs of this outpost of the British Empire.

#### Hastening Slowly.

But in saying this I do not mean to imply that the inhabitants of Hong Kong, and particularly the Chinese here resident, should not as the Colony grows more populous and more prosperous be admitted to an increasing share in the deliberations and decisions of the Hong Kong Government. I have during my term as Governor endeavoured to pave the way for such development by presiding in person over quarterly meetings of the District Watch Committee, which is the body politic in this Colony; most representative of Chinese interests; by presiding at least once a year over meetings of the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital and of the Po Leung Kuk; by attending and addressing annual meetings of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce; and by setting up standing committees such as the Harbour Board and the Labour Advisory Board, with the object of obtaining full information as to public opinion before deciding upon governmental action.

#### Public Health Department.

I hoped, had I remained here, to address myself to another important branch of this subject, namely the reorganization of the public health administration of the Colony. In our new Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Dr. Wellington, we have just the man who by professional knowledge and by experience in the Far East is best qualified to advise us in this matter; and, where he gives a lead, I think that the residents of this Colony of all races may safely follow. We need, and we must have, a sanitary organization so extensive with the Colony and its New Territories, and reform in this respect is long overdue.

#### Municipal Government.

I do not pretend to prophesy what form it will take; but there is one form which in my opinion it certainly ought not to take and that is the establishment of a municipality. This Colony is so small and so compact that it is in effect a large township, and the Government of Hong Kong is, and must always be, mainly concerned with municipal affairs. I regard myself as being in effect Mayor of Hong

Kong; and were I and the principal officers of this Government to divest ourselves of our municipal duties, there would be little left for us to do. The creation of municipalities would duplicate the administrative machinery of the Colony to an intolerable extent. It would be excessively uneconomical, and it would be open to all the political objections which would beset democratic institutions, if introduced into Hong Kong. I sincerely hoped that nothing of the kind will be attempted.

#### Steady Progress.

No spectacular public works have been constructed here during the past four years, but there has been steady development both on the island and on the mainland. On the island the most notable achievement is the completion of the Praya East Reclamation scheme; while in Kowloon the construction of what will be a model city of vast dimensions upon an exceedingly well devised town-planning scheme progresses year by year, as hill after hill is cut down and used to level up insanitary depressions and to fill up the foreshore, thus extending the deep-sea frontage for ocean-going steamers.

A notable innovation has been the construction of a spacious aerodrome near Kowloon City, from which the Royal Air Force already operates, and where we hope to see this year the inception both of commercial aviation and of a flying club. Hong Kong will thus take its rightful place among the air ports of the world. On the subject of waterworks I recently addressed this Council at length. Therefore I will only now say what pleasure it gives me to see that rapid progress is being made with the harbour pipeline, with the new Aberdeen reservoir, and with the Kowloon by-wash reservoir. I feel that a determined effort has begun to solve in a permanent and satisfactory manner the water-problem, which has been a source of constant anxiety to this Colony since first I knew it.

#### The Financial Situation.

Our financial situation, I am happy to say, is very satisfactory. The revenue and expenditure of the Colony, and the state of its reserve fund from the year 1923 to date, can conveniently be tabulated as follows:—

Year ended	Revenue	Expenditure	State of Reserve
Dec. 31.	\$	\$	Jan. 1.
1923	24,733,762.53	21,571,604.72	13,658,642.41
1924	24,309,639.72	26,726,423.44	13,971,403.23
1925	23,244,265.94	23,268,817.94	13,107,549.20
1926	21,131,381.64	23,524,715.94	8,113,482.68
1927	21,344,535.72	20,845,064.69	3,486,290.54
1928	24,668,368.89	21,220,342.24	3,985,781.57
1929	23,216,950.00	21,733,545.00	6,091,833.57
1930	—	—	9,577,038.00

\* Estimate only.

These figures reflect faithfully the period of storm and strain through which Hong Kong has passed owing to anti-British manifestations, such as the strike and boycott of 1925, to incessant civil war in China, and to repeated disturbances in the Liang Kuang provinces. They show how the Colony's revenue fell; how its expenditure was curtailed; how valuable the reserve fund was to us in our time of need, and how heavily we drew upon it; how in 1928, when friendly relations between Hong Kong and Canton were re-established, our revenue at once revived; how our expenditure was then increased to match, and how our reserve fund was again built up. We began this year with a reserve fund close upon 9½ million dollars, of which eight millions were liquid; and I think that I may fairly claim to have left my successor a heritage better than that which I myself took over.

#### Hong Kong's Neighbours.

In conclusion I wish to touch briefly upon foreign affairs, for Hong Kong is far from being self-contained or self-supporting, and can only prosper if on terms of real friendship with her neighbours. The relations between this Colony and the Portuguese authorities at Macao are most cordial. Visits have been frequently exchanged between the Governor of Macao and myself. We are very good friends, and our personal friendship is only a symbol of the spirit of goodwill and co-operation which exists between two Colonies.

established at the mouth of the West River in close contiguity to each other and faced with similar problems. Three Governors-General of the Philippines Islands—General Leonard Wood, Mr. Stimson, and Mr. Davis, have been welcomed on their way through Hong Kong during my term of governorship; and I was fortunate enough to be able myself last autumn to visit the Philippine Islands, where I was shown the greatest kindness and hospitality. I hope that every year will see the bonds of trade and friendship between Hong Kong and Manila drawn closer and I feel that in Baguio, only 48 hours distant from us, we have a health resort which is easily accessible, where Hong Kong residents are made very much at home, and which should be of increasing value to us as years go by.

With French Indo-China also we are on very cordial terms. My predecessor, Sir Edward Stubbs, and General Luard, lately in command of His Majesty's forces in Hong Kong, both visited that fine country during their term of office. I too had visited it twice in bygone years, and I had hoped to do so as Governor, but various causes have prevented me from carrying out my intention. I trust before long to hear that aerial communications have been established from this Colony via Kuang-chowwan with Hanoi and Saigon. But, of course, our most important neighbours on the western sea board of the Pacific are Japan and China.

#### Relations With Japan.

As regards Japan, not only have we a large and valued Japanese element in the population of this Colony, but we received the year before last a very welcome visit from the Japanese first battleship, and we have also entertained on their way through Hong Kong many eminent Japanese statesmen, among them Mr. Matsudaira, now Ambassador at the Court of St. James, and Viscount Saito, the Governor-General of Korea. I was fortunately able to visit Japan and Korea in 1927, and was very courteously received both by Baron Tannaka, then Premier and Foreign Minister, at Tokyo, and by Viscount Saito at Chosen. In Hong Kong the British Empire approaches nearest to Japan, and nowhere are relations between us and the Japanese more cordial than in this Colony.

#### Anglo-Chinese Friendship.

Only in the case of China have there been strained relations between this Colony and its foreign country. When I assumed the government of Hong Kong in 1925 an anti-British boycott had been declared at Canton and an effort was being made by a belated Chinese Administration to reduce Hong Kong to the condition of "a desert island." This foolish agitation, which was even more disastrous to Canton than it was to Hong Kong, had been begun by Soviet intrigue; and when Communism was swept out of Kuangtung the traditional amity between Canton and Hong Kong was rapidly restored in March, 1928, under the wise guidance of Marshal Li Chai Sum. He and I exchanged visits and I am happy to say that the cordial relations then established have continued ever since, in spite of the recrudescence of civil war in China.

#### Our Chinese Friends and Neighbours.

It is essential for the prosperity of Canton and of Hong Kong that our friendship should grow stronger from year to year, that there should be close co-operation between this Colony and the authorities of the Liang Kuang provinces, and that no sinister outside influence should be allowed to mar the goodwill and mutual confidence which we place in each other. I hope and pray that the conditions under which His Majesty's Government has resumed diplomatic intercourse with Russia may insure that Bolshevist propaganda will never again be allowed to disturb the friendship between Canton and this Colony; and I am certain that, if this friendship remains undisturbed, the future of Hong Kong, which is so intimately bound up with that of Kuangtung, will be happy, peaceful and prosperous.

already produced such wonderful results in Hong Kong and elsewhere in the Far East, will bring even greater blessings to the world hereafter, and that in this era of the Chinese renaissance Hong Kong will play a role of the highest importance and of the utmost beneficence. Confucius said:—"If you wish to establish yourself, seek also to establish others;" and the people of this Colony must never forget that the best means of establishing the security and prosperity of Hong Kong is to give all possible help in establishing the reign of law and order and righteousness among our friends and neighbours in China.

#### SIR HENRY POLLOCK'S TRIBUTE.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock said although the community as a whole finally took leave of His Excellency the previous day, it was only fitting that some words of farewell, however brief, should be addressed to him in the Council, where he had, at different times, officiated as Clerk of Councils, as acting Colonial Secretary, and as Governor. Sir Henry continued:—

This afternoon there is a profound feeling of regret, which is shared by Official and Unofficial Members alike, that this is the last meeting at which you will be present at this Council, over which you have presided for more than four years with so much tact, patience, courtesy and ability.

In bidding you farewell, we desire to take this opportunity of wishing you happiness and success, not only in the post of Governor of the Straits Settlements, but also in any further official positions to which His Majesty the King may hereafter be pleased to appoint you. (Loud applause.)

#### Four Years of Anxiety.

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, who followed, said:—"Sir, four years ago, in this very room, I had the honour and privilege of welcoming your Excellency and Lady Clementi back to Hong Kong, and today it is my melancholy duty to bid you farewell. During the four arduous years of your Governorship events of portentous import have taken place in this Colony and in South China.

When you assumed your duties, the political sky was overcast, and the mind of the people was filled with ominous forebodings. But in a comparatively short time you were able to disperse much of the dark cloud that was enveloping us, and to give back to us a bit of smiling sunshine. Immediately upon your arrival you made it your first duty to bring about better relations between Hong Kong and Canton; and by your incomparable knowledge of China and the Chinese, your sympathy for them, your sincerity and statesmanship, you succeeded in this object beyond our highest expectations. It is no exaggeration to say that at no time during the last two decades has the relationship between our great neighbour and Hong Kong been so close and so amicable as it is to-day. The four years of your administration have been beset with difficulties and anxieties, which must have been as great as any that could have befallen a Colonial Governor in recent years; but, in spite of this, you have been able to complete or initiate many constructive schemes of magnitude and to introduce several important reforms in the constitution of the Colony.

#### Chinese Gratitude to the Governor.

There are two of your outstanding achievements which have won the everlasting gratitude of the Chinese. One is that you departed from the time-honoured policy of the Government by appointing to the Executive Council a Chinese. This epoch-making innovation afforded the Chinese community profound satisfaction, in that it gave them a share in the native government of the Colony for the first time in its history.

The other tangible proof of your Excellency's goodwill towards us is the appointment of a third Chinese member to the Legislative Council when you obtained the sanction of the Crown to enlarge the Unofficial representation of two members. You have, Sir, by example and precept, succeeded in strengthening the bond of friendship that binds together all sections of the community. You have, indeed, been the greatest friend that the Chinese have had among a long line of Governors, who have all been our real friends. Just as we hail with joy your arrival, we now sorrow over your departure.

In congratulating your Excellency upon your promotion, and bidding farewell to you and Lady Clementi, for whom we entertain feelings of the highest respect, we wish you both happiness and success. (Applause.)

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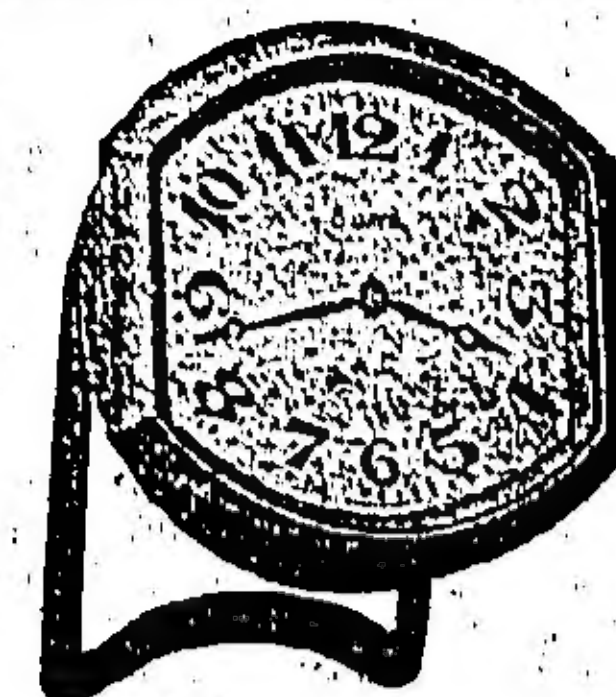
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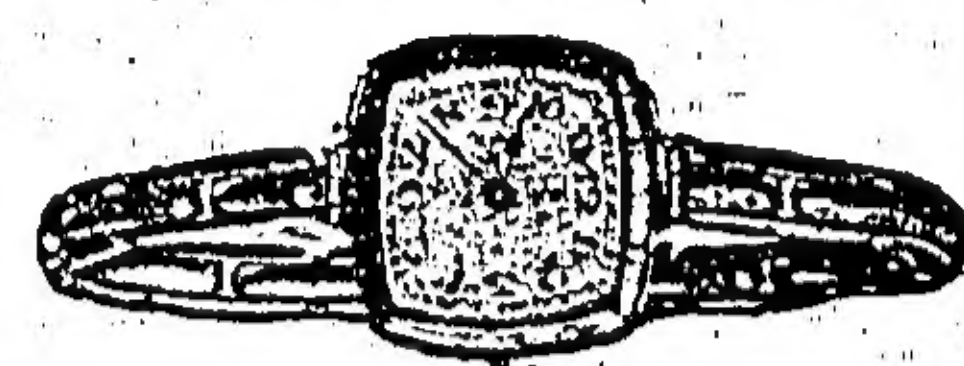
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## WEEKLY REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.30 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone has weakened slightly. Fresh monsoon will continue along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, fair.

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## The Daily Press.

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## JAPAN'S GENERAL ELECTION.

JAPANESE political methods are as difficult to understand as the peculiar ways of Chinese military leaders. On December 27, after only a few days of purely formal business, the Diet adjourned for the usual New Year holidays until January 21, and no sooner do the legislators gather together again than the Premier reads an Imperial message declaring that the Diet is dissolved! To the Western observer it seems strange that a whole month should have been wasted in this way, but it appears that the politicians have not been altogether idle during the interval. At a Cabinet meeting held in Tokyo just after Christmas the political situation was discussed, and it was decided that a decision regarding early dissolution of the Diet would be reached after the session was resumed in January. In other words, it was understood that the Premier would wait and see what line the Opposition intended to take before deciding to go to the country again for a mandate. Evidently something has occurred during the intervening few weeks to induce Mr. HAMAGUCHI to make up his mind earlier than anticipated, for instead of waiting to observe the attitude of the Opposition during the resumed session, the Premier has promptly declared that it is the Imperial wish that the Diet be dissolved, and dissolved it is.

As to the reason for the dissolution, it seems that Mr. HAMAGUCHI has been in much the same position as Mr. MACDONALD in the House of Commons—in office, but not exactly in power. The Government Party—the Minseito—is a minority party, whereas the chief party in Opposition—the Seiyukai—is, or was, numerically superior to the Premier's forces. Sooner or later the Government was bound to be defeated, and rather than run the risk of being badly beaten as the result of a sudden and swift attack, Mr. HAMAGUCHI has taken the initiative, and chosen to fight at his own time and on ground of his own choosing. Just what there is to fight about, however, is not so obvious. True, there are a number of points at issue between the Government and the Opposition, but none of these seem really big enough to warrant the trouble and expense of a general election. There is criticism of the recent raising of the embargo on the export of gold, but that issue is much too complicated for the hustings. The Seiyukai has foretold the most appalling consequences which will overtake the country as a result of the Government's allegedly misguided action, but as this is in the way of being a long-distance prophecy, neither side will be able to make use either of its fulfilment or failure within the next few weeks.

So little is there to fight a general election about that a couple of weeks ago the leader of the Seiyukai was making an effort to meet the Premier to discuss some way by which the Opposition majority might reach a working agreement with the Government minority. Mr. HAMAGUCHI, however, was not to be drawn into any discussion of an armistice with his opponent, Mr. INUKAI. The desired meeting did not take place, and failure of this plan indicated very clearly that the Premier had decided upon a dissolution long before the Diet reassembled after the New Year holidays. At this distance it appears that the moment chosen by Mr. HAMAGUCHI to declare war on the Seiyukai is a favourable one. The Premier can point to the Naval Conference in London, now in session, and ask the electors whether they wish that Conference to do something to lighten Japan's heavy burden of armaments. He can remind the nation that the Government has drafted a Bill now ready for discussion—which

gives formal recognition to trade-unions as lawful organisations. Up to now such bodies are merely tolerated in Japan; under the new law they would be definitely recognised—and their strength, numerical and political, increased tremendously. Now that adult manhood suffrage is in operation in Japan, an appeal for popular support based upon the proposed Trade-Union Law would appear likely to meet with wide response. The desire of the Seiyukai to come to a friendly understanding with the Minseito is attributed in some quarters to very sincere and genuine alarm as to what may be the consequences of probing the various and numerous political scandals recently brought to light. Here, again, the Premier has a theme to develop in his campaign speeches which cannot fail to attract voters. Together, then, the odds seem to be well in favour of Mr. HAMAGUCHI being returned with a much larger following in the Diet than he had at the dissolution, and a more friendly understanding with various small parties in the House with proletarian connections. But developments in Japanese politics are as uncertain and as surprising as the sudden variation in military situations in China—and to a great extent for the same reason. If and when sufficient inducement offers, political friends become enemies, and bitter opponents suddenly become serenely reconciled. The most interesting feature of the coming general election in Japan will not be the respective strengths of the two big parties, between whose platforms and policies it needs the most penetrating powers of observation to detect any difference. The really interesting aspect of the coming struggle is the effort of the smaller proletarian parties to secure stronger representation in the national legislative Chamber. Already the police are nervously rounding-up students and other young men suspected of harbouring what are vaguely called "dangerous thoughts" in their minds, and of expressing them on paper. With the coming of an election campaign the police in Japan always have to work overtime, and they—no less than the politicians themselves—will be heartily glad when the battle has been lost and won.

## News and Views.

During the twenty four hours ending at midnight on January 23, six Chinese cases of small-pox were reported in Victoria, and one foreign case.

The police in Berlin last week confiscated the whole of the issue of the Communist newspaper *Die Rote* on the ground that it contained articles calculated to provoke criminal acts and high treason and stir up class hatred.

The freedom of the city of Munich has been bestowed upon President von Hindenburg. The document conferring this distinction holds the aged President up as an example of faithful devotion to duty in the country's hour of need.

A labourer in Berlin while on his way home from work found a package in the street containing bonds to the amount of Mks. 2,500,000 which a bank messenger had lost on the way. Had the package contained banknotes instead of bonds, the workman would have received Mks. 25,000. His find, however, consisting of bearer-bonds, he gets nothing.

There was brisk bidding—although no very high prices were reached—at the auction of postage stamps at Messrs. Lammert Brothers yesterday. The collection, which was drawn from various countries, included stamps dated from 1855 to 1929. Some of the more valuable specimens were withdrawn, but most of the stamps were sold, a good number being knocked down at bargain prices.

The British Minister to China, Sir Miles Lampson, who has come to Hong Kong owing to the death of Lady Lampson, will establish an office temporarily in the Colony. Sir Miles was accompanied by his staff on the journey down from Shanghai, and Mr. Sterndale Bennett and other members of the Minister's Staff will deal with diplomatic business from an office at Headquarters House. Sir Miles, during his stay in Hong Kong, will be the guest of H. E. Major-General Sandilands.

## Lucky Japan and America.

London, December 24.—Reports from 19 countries contained in the bulletin of the International Federation of Master Spinners and Manufacturers show that the cotton industry is still in a depressed condition. Japan is the only country, other than the United States, that reports a favourable condition. Exports of cotton cloth rose from 711,207,000 square yards in the 1928 half year to 872,131,000 in the 1929 half year in Japan. Exports of cloth during July, 1929, totalled 39,687,000 square yards more than the output in July 1928. Austria, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Hungary, Holland, Italy, Hungary, Switzerland and Great Britain all report small sales, and a smaller export due to low prices.

The Senate in Washington has adopted the Harrison amendment to the tariff bill, eliminating the proposed 25 per cent. increased duty on imported sugar. South American and other sugar producers had put up a spirited battle to oppose the proposed raise on the ground that it would mean robbery of the American consumer. Western sugar beet States asked the boost as a measure of protection for domestic industry.

A Pole and a Rumanian were arrested in Berlin last week on a charge of obtaining considerable sums of money from credulous people by offering them an especially efficient dollar-note printing machine, said to have been invented by them. As a great number of people from all over Europe were interested in the invention, they gathered a large sum of money. Bad luck, however, put an end to their career, when they offered their invention to a detective.

General von Seeckt, Commander-in-Chief of the German army after the Revolution, addressing officers of the Swiss army at their Club in Zurich last week, expressed the opinion that the period of huge armies has gone for ever, and that the future would see small armies composed of professional soldiers with long service terms. These armies if supported by national militia recruited under a compulsory service law, would answer the changed conditions better than the vast armies of the World War.

Mr. Willard H. Koplar, president of the Seattle Aeronautical Co., announced last week that he has started construction of a special aeroplane for a proposed Seattle-to-Tokyo flight. Tentative plans for the trip provide that it is to be made early in June. "We are making the flight for purely commercial purposes," said Mr. Koplar. "We shall not compete for prizes or indulge in any similar activity." Mr. Koplar himself will act as chief pilot. He will be accompanied by a relief pilot, a radio operator and a navigator, he said.

Another garden city is to be built at Brighton. The Council is to allocate 100 acres of land on the East Brighton estate for housing developments. Alderman Thompson, chairman of the finance committee, protested, saying the proposal would involve the Council in a further capital expenditure of £500,000. Alderman Carden said the land would be laid out on garden city lines. There would be 800 houses, costing about £300,000 and involving a loss of £3,000 a year, or a halfpenny rate. If they could house 3,000 people at such a cost he did not think anyone should disagree.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

H.E. The Governor attended Bellis Public School yesterday and distributed the prizes won by successful students during the year.

His Excellency distributed the prizes, after which he said:—"Ladies and gentlemen.—It was only after some hesitation that I accepted the suggestion of the Inspector of Schools that I should include this school among those at which I was to present the prizes this year, as the subject of girls' education is not one with regard to which I have very definite ideas, and such ideas as I have are, I fear, somewhat heterodox. The functions of men and women in life are very different, and must, I believe, always remain so. The most ardent supporter of women's rights will hardly claim that they can be equal to men in the physical force of hard labour, such as the administration of government, the practice of navigation, law, engineering, etc."—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, January 24, 1905.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

The visit which His Excellency Lau Kwan Yih, Viceroy-Elect of the two Kiang provinces Nanghu and Kiangsi, paid to His Excellency Governor Hennessy on Saturday last, the 24th instant, is an event of considerable importance in more than one respect. Although many Chinese officials of high rank have on various occasions paid visits to Government House on passing through the Colony en route for some other place, the visit of the Viceroy is certainly the first instance in the history of Hong Kong and in China, too, that a Chinese dignitary of such high rank has gone out of his way to come expressly and signalise his personal friendship with a British Governor and his sense of the intimate cordial existing between the Hong Kong and Canton Governments. Unpalatable as Mr. Hennessy's pro-Chinese policy is to the English residents of the Colony, it is evident that Chinese officials, even of the stamp of Viceroy Lau (who is by no means a member of the pro-foreign party in China), consider that the position which Governor Hennessy has all along taken in his relations with the Chinese population, as well as the Chinese population of this Colony, has materially contributed towards cementing the friendship happily existing between England and China.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, January 28, 1880.

## DEATH OF LADY LAMPSON.

## BRITISH MINISTER'S TRAGIC LOSS.

At the French Hospital yesterday the death occurred of Lady Lampson, wife of the British Minister to China. Sir Miles Lampson arrived from Shanghai at about two o'clock, and at once proceeded to the hospital, where the news was given him that Lady Lampson was sinking rapidly. Death took place at about 3.30 p.m.

The sincere sympathy of the whole community will go out to Sir Miles Lampson in his sad bereavement. Lady Lampson left Shanghai last Saturday by the Blue Funnel liner Antenor, in company with her son Graham, who was going to England, to school.

On Monday—the day before the vessel was due at Hong Kong—Lady Lampson was taken seriously ill, and when the Antenor arrived in port Lady Clementi went on board to ascertain the invalid's condition. Dr. Black was summoned, and advised immediate removal to the French Hospital. After examination of the patient he pronounced the case to be one of meningitis, and Professor Gerrard, of Hong Kong University, was called in to consult with Dr. Black. Meanwhile Lady Lampson's son was sent to the Peak Hospital, to be kept under observation for signs of infection.

News of Lady Lampson's illness being sent to Shanghai—Whither Sir Miles had gone after leaving Nan-king—the Minister decided to come at once to Hong Kong. Accompanied by his Staff, he went on board H.M.S. Serapis on Tuesday, and arrived here yesterday afternoon.

On Wednesday night it was considered by the medical attendants that there was a possibility of the patient's recovery, but yesterday morning it was realised that Lady Lampson's condition had become most critical, and an urgent message was sent to the Serapis, suggesting that the vessel proceed to Hong Kong at full speed. The ominous implication of this message was unhappily fulfilled, but Sir Miles was able to reach his wife's bedside before the end.

The funeral, we have been informed, will be entirely of a private nature.

## CANTON GOVERNOR IN HONG KONG.

## DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

By special train yesterday morning General Chen Ming Shu, Civil Governor of Canton, accompanied by his wife and a number of prominent Canton officials, arrived at Kowloon Station. The British Consul-General and Vice-Consul also travelled with the party.

After a brief stay at the Peninsula Hotel the General called on Sir Cecil Clementi at Government House, afterwards proceeding to Taikoo Dockyard to attend a launching ceremony, reported elsewhere.

In the evening a dinner was given in the ballroom at Government House in honour of the distinguished visitors from Canton. A large number of prominent Chinese residents were invited by His Excellency to meet General Chen Ming Shu. About eighty ladies and gentlemen sat down to dinner, and the gathering broke up at about 10.30.

There were no speeches during dinner, but His Excellency proposed the toast of the King and the Republic of China in the following words:—

"General Chen Ming Shu, Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen.—I ask you to drink with me to the health of His Majesty the King; and, in token of the friendship uniting our two countries, I propose to you at the same time the toast of the prosperity and welfare of the Republic of China. May the spirit of harmony, goodwill and mutual co-operation between Canton and Hong Kong grow stronger from day to day!"

## THE VISITORS LEAVE.

General and Madame Chen Ming Shu, and party, left for Canton last night by the s.s. Kinshan.

Quote a large number of people had assembled at the wharf to give the distinguished visitors a cordial send off.

A strong force of police, under Mr. Murphy, A.S.P., was on duty on the wharf and in the vicinity.



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## WORK PROCEEDS SMOOTHLY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, January 23.

A strong appeal to the Press to publish only reliable stories was made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in addressing a gathering of a hundred journalists at the conclusion of this morning's session of the Conference. The Prime Minister said he was horrified at yesterday's fantastical untruth. (This was a rumour from an American source that M. Tardieu had interposed to mediate in an Anglo-American rift, which was later categorically denied).

Mr. MacDonald said that if every test proposal at the conference was published and commented upon, the Conference would soon prove abortive.

## SIR M. HANKEY TO BE SECRETARY-GENERAL.

## FIRST PLENARY SESSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Jan. 23.

The Naval Conference first plenary session opened at St. James Palace to-day, the proceedings being private. There has been much previous negotiation between the delegates as to the broad lines of the business. These conversations will continue this afternoon and it will be some days before the full conference will be in a position to consider the basic problems arising out of the different categories of ships and to encounter the really difficult practical issues.

The conferees assembled in the best of spirits and a well-informed authority interviewed by Reuter said, "all that has happened in the way of preparation and preliminary conversations has been quite normal and healthy."

## SIR MAURICE HANKEY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Jan. 23.

The conference, which adjourned at noon, appointed Sir Maurice Hankey to be Secretary General.

[Lt.-Col. Sir Maurice Hankey, G.C.B., was educated at Rugby. In 1898 he entered the Royal Marine Artillery and spent a large portion of his military career with the Naval Intelligence Department. He retired in November 1918 with the rank of Lt.-Colonel.

"Sir Maurice has acted as secretary to many committees, in 1912 to the Committee of Imperial Defence, 1916 Secretary, War Cabinet, 1917 Imperial War Cabinet, 1919 British Secretary Peace Conference, 1921 Washington Conference, and London International Conference on Reparations 1924.]

## The French Standpoint.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Jan. 23.

M. Tardieu's speech dwelt upon the extent of the French Colonial Empire. France's Colonial Commerce has quadrupled in twenty years and France must be able, firstly, always to count upon her navy, for the transport of necessary forces anywhere in her empire; secondly to make sure that the whole national resources could be available for the defence of the homeland.

M. Tardieu concluded by saying that much depended upon knowing whether the country in case of conflict, must rely on itself or whether international co-operation would be organised against an aggressor.

## Italy's Reliance on the Sea.

Signor Grandi said that Italy was practically an island, without raw materials, and three-quarters of her food was brought by sea. "The sea," he said, "is our life."

## OUTLINE OF PROCEDURE.

## PREMIER'S OPTIMISM.

Mr. MacDonald addressing the above mentioned gathering of journalists said that the Conference had unanimously passed the resolutions for the appointment of a committee of all the delegates to carry out the main work of the Conference.

The Conference was then adjourned till next week. The vice-chairmanship, when Mr. MacDonald is not presiding will go to the heads of the foreign delegations in alphabetical order. Mr. MacDonald added that to-day's proceedings consisted of a friendly round-table discussion of the naval needs of the various nations from the viewpoint of their respective geographical situations and political responsibilities. "It was a really interesting and most informing and friendly business."

There was no hostile desire on the part of any delegation to question another. The Prime Minister said that he was meeting the heads of the delegations this afternoon to consider procedure. The broad lines of the business were: firstly, to consider the naval needs of the various nations from the viewpoint of their respective geographical situations and political responsibilities, and secondly, to consider the naval needs of the various nations from the viewpoint of their respective geographical situations and political responsibilities, and thirdly, the fleets laid down already, and thirdly the fleets provided for by votes of Parliament.

## GUESTS OF THE LORD MAYOR.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 23.

All delegations will be present to-night at a banquet at the Guild Hall given in their honour by the Lord Mayor of London.

## A Busy Day.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 23.

At Downing Street the Prime Minister began a busy day with the usual weekly Cabinet Council which took place an hour earlier than is customary. Immediately afterwards he was present at a meeting between the French and British delegations, which Colonel Haldane, the Canadian delegate, also attended. The purpose of this gathering was to review the points raised by the French and British Governments in their published memoranda of December 20 and January 10. It was found that certain points needed further elucidation and it was agreed to consider these points at a further meeting next Friday.

## Premier Conferences With Signor Grandi.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Jan. 23.

In the afternoon the Premier proceeded to the House of Commons, where he remained during question time, after which he was visited by Signor Grandi, with whom he had a general discussion on conference business. This evening he broadcast from his study in Downing Street a message which was sent by a short wave station 55W and relayed throughout the United States. "A little later he had a further conversation with the chief Japanese delegate, Mr. Wakatsuki.

## AMERICA AND JAPAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Jan. 23.

Immediately after conferring with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at No. 10, Mr. H. L. Stimson called upon the Japanese delegates to the Conference.

It is declared that the delegations are still busily occupied, chiefly concerning matters of procedure. Their discussions were continued during the evening.

In American quarters it is stated that much useful work has been accomplished, particularly at the meeting held last night.

Owing to the limited accommodation at the Conference Room at St. James's Palace, each delegation has been asked not to send more than fifteen persons on each occasion of a full meeting of the Conference, including technical advisers and members of their Secretariat.

## PRIME MINISTER'S APPEAL TO AMERICA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Jan. 23.

The Premier in his broadcast message to United States said: "Before the conference started the delegations had been discussing their differences and we are hard at it now. If it were a matter of two or three delegations the differences might be adjusted in open conference, but when there are five, many exchanges of views are required and a delicate handling has to be adopted. The preliminaries for agreement must therefore be conducted to a great extent between separate delegations and can be openly debated only after there has been a thorough preliminary understanding amongst the countries affected."

## WHAT BRITAIN HAS SACRIFICED.

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## STALIN BARKS FOR BLOOD.

PEASANT PERSECUTION ORDERED.

RIGOROUS, MILITANT COMMUNISM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Riga, Jan. 23.

Stalin has made an important statement to the effect that the present Soviet Communist policy is a resumption of rigorous, militant Communism and war against the "capitalist elements" in Soviet villages and the rejection of the "tolerant policy" prevalent until the end of last year. The immediate object thereof is the extermination of the entire kulak (peasant households owning three cows or equivalent other livestock) class by depriving them of the right to cultivate the soil. The statement says that "Comrades" must direct their blows aggressively in accordance with the Party's changed attitude.

## QUITE UNCHANGED.

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA GOES ON.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 23.

In the House of Commons at question time Mr. Henderson stated that it was too early yet to form a conclusion as regards the definite effect of the British-Soviet propaganda agreement, and stated that a message from the Third International, published in a daily paper on January 1, led him to inform the Soviet Ambassador that such action was calculated to impede the improvement of British and Russian relations, which was the object of the impending negotiations. His Majesty's Government at present did not propose to take further action.

Government's "Russian Friends,"

Rugby, Jan. 23.

The message from the President of the Russian Third International, which appeared in the first issue of a Communist daily paper published in London on January 1, described the paper as a new and powerful weapon in the hands of the British working class in its fight against capitalism and the "Social-Fascist" Labour Government. It said that the paper should be a rallying point "against the Labour Government, rationalisation, anti-Soviet intrigues, colonial brutalities and preparations for another Imperialist war."

## British Government's Optimism.

Replying to a question as to whether there had been any definite improvement in respect of Soviet propaganda as the result of the recent agreement Mr. Henderson said to-day that, although the Government were not yet without hope that the agreement would result in a permanent improvement, message from the Third International had led him to inform the Soviet Ambassador that such action was calculated to impede that improvement between the two countries.

## COMMUNIST RIOTS IN POLAND.

## STERN ACTION BY AUTHORITIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Warsaw, Jan. 22.

Serious disturbances engineered by Communist agents occurred in different centres of Poland to-day, though the police soon gained complete control of the situation.

The first outbreak occurred at Soltysze, near Lwow. Taking advantage of the prevalence of unemployment, a huge crowd of Ukrainian Communists attacked the police station at Soltysze, and fired a number of shots.

The police were forced to retaliate and in the subsequent shooting, two Communists were killed and several wounded, while a number of policemen were wounded. The police effected the arrest of fourteen of the ringleaders.

Grudziadz, in Polish Pomerania, was the scene of another incident. Here the police were forced to repel an attack of seven hundred men, led by agitators, on the Town Hall of Grudziadz.

Similar incidents occurred at Sosnowiec and Zduńskowola, near Lodz. A number of the Communists were arrested and were found to be the so-called "professional agents" of the Communist Party.

## YEN HSI SHAN TAKES OFFICE.

HIS "PEACE PRESERVING CORPS."

LIKELY TO BE NEEDED?

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.

Yen Hsi Shan took up the post of Vice-Commander of the National Land, Naval and Air Forces on Wednesday morning. The ceremony was conducted by Wu Teh Chen, Chiang Kai Shek's delegate.

In the course of his speech, Yen said that he would try his utmost to achieve unity in the Kuomintang and in the country.

Another wire states that Yen Hsi Shan has organized four more "Peace Preserving Corps" to garrison Hsiao, Chahar, Suiyuan and Shansi. He has appointed Hon Shou Hsiao, Hsu Shou Chün, Lu Feng Nien and Koo Fa Jen as commanders of these corps.

## No Disarmament.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.

Chang Hsueh Liang is increasing the armaments of the three Eastern Provinces "to protect the frontier." Recruiting officers are busy and large numbers of horses have been secured for the Manchurian cavalry. A number of gunboats will be built and aeroplanes purchased.

## MORE FIGHTING IN HONAN.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

HANKOW, Jan. 23.

The anti-Nanking troops under Sun Tien Yin are at Siping and Yencheng in Honan on the Peking-Hankow Railway while the remnants of Tang Seng Chi's troops, numbering about ten thousand, are rallying at Sinyang to the south of Siping.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE BURGLARIED.

## POLICE RETICENCE.

We understand that between 1.45 and 5 a.m. yesterday a burglary took place at Government House.

The extent and nature of the burglary is unknown and inquiries from the Police have elicited the reply that "no information could be given on the matter officially." It is understood that investigations are proceeding but no arrest has been made.

Further fighting is expected in Honan in the near future, and trains from Hankow run as far as Chumatin only.

## Bridge Destroyed.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.

A railway bridge on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway between Hsuehchow and Pengpa was blown up by Shih Yu San's troops on the morning of the 20th.

## ECONOMIC POLICY.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT HOPES TO DO.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Jan. 23.

It is understood that the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Labour and Commerce have decided upon the following remedies for the financial crisis:

1. The value of gold and silver should be regulated.
2. Speculative activities will be suppressed.
3. Prices of commodities shall be fixed after the abolition of the tael system.
4. Measures shall be taken to prevent the sudden rise or fall of the value of the currency.

## THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY DISCUSSED IN COMMONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Jan. 23.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. F. S. Cocks (Lab. Brixton), asked the reason for the delay in settling the question of the disposal of the Boxer Indemnity. Mr. Arthur Henderson said that the Chinese Government's proposal to invest bulk funds in the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway brought to the fore questions of pre-existing agreements and obligations, which required careful consideration, and this had delayed progress towards satisfactory arrangements in regard to indemnity.

New proposals were now being discussed between the Ministry of Finance and the Chinese Government.

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## CANTON MILITARY SUCCESSES.

"IRONSIDES" HARD PRESSED.

CHEN CHAK DEFEATS HAINAN REBELS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 23.

The Expedition to the Island of Hainan under Admiral Chen Chak is meeting with gratifying success. Tsiang Wan, Fung Yang and Lik Lau have been successively captured, and the rebel forces are being driven back towards Kuingschow, the capital of Hainan. Large quantities of arms and supplies have been captured, and heavy casualties inflicted. Again the aeroplanes and gunboats played a most effective part and were largely responsible for the victories.

Reports have come to hand that Wu Tau Nan, the insurgent leader, has been taken prisoner! He was directing operations against the Government troops in the vicinity of Kuingschow when he realized that his men were being surrounded and that defeat was imminent. He tried to extricate himself with a group of immediate followers but he failed to break through and was captured! This notorious bandit chief will be brought to Canton shortly.

The Government troops are now in the outskirts of Kuingschow and Hoihow, two most important cities of Hainan and the defenders of the two places are being hemmed in from all sides, and their surrender is expected to-day or to-morrow at the latest.

## IN KWANGSI.

From Kwangsi come reports that Li Po and Liu Yan, two important points on the Siu River south of Pingkiang, have been captured from the "Ironside" Kwangsi coalition. A big drive is being launched on Liuchow and Kweilin, the last two important strongholds of the insurgents. The "Ironside" are preparing to withdraw to Kweichow and southern Hunan, hoping to join hands with the other anti-Chiang elements up North. They are very short of arms and ammunitions and anxious for this reason, not to risk battle with General Chen Tsai Tong's men. Their whole object is to keep such forces as they have intact, in the hope that "something will turn up."

## LUI WOON IM'S TROOPS.

## CHANGE SIDES YET AGAIN?

According to the vernacular Press, two brigades of Lui Woon Im's troops under Brigadier-General Chang Koon Chi and Yang Yi have declared for the Kwangsi "Ironside" coalition. Yang's brigade is moving northward from Kweichow to join Li Tsung Jen's troops which are advancing down from Liuchow to attack Sunchow with Wuchow as their objective. The other brigade under Chang is at Nanning at present.

Reports as to the campaign against the "Ironside," who are planning to counter-attack the pro-Nanking forces, are meagre, but it is said that the "Ironside" have retreated towards Liuchow.

## GENERAL CHEN MING SHU.

RESIGNATION OF SECONDARY POST ACCEPTED.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Jan. 23.

The Central Government has approved General Chen Ming Shu's resignation of his post as Commissioner of Civil Affairs for Kwangtung and appointed Hsu Chung-Ching, the Commissioner of Education, to succeed him. Kan Tseng-Ching has been appointed as Hsu's successor. Chen Ming Shu will continue as chairman of the Provincial Government.

## SHANGHAI STRIKE.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.

Over seven hundred workers in the employ of the Electric Power station in the International Settlement have been on strike since Wednesday in consequence of the refusal to increase their wages.

## Meeting China Hall Way.

In reply to Sir Walter de Frece, Mr. Henderson said that the principles suggested in the Memorandum of December 18, 1928, as the basis of the policy of the Powers principally concerned in China had been since consistently acted upon by successive Governments in Great Britain. Mr. Henderson proceeded to enumerate the actions of Great Britain in that connection, comprising the formal recognition of China's right to tariff autonomy, and the present negotiations at Peking in regard to extrajurisdiction. He also related the steps that had been taken in pursuance of His Majesty's Government's offer to consider various concessions to China as laid down in the memorandum of January 27, 1927.

## ADMIRAL BYRD'S DIFFICULTIES.

APPEAL FOR BRITISH AND NORWEGIAN HELP.

FEARFUL CONDITIONS IN ROSS SEA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Jan. 23.

According to the New York Times, Rear-Admiral Byrd may be forced to spend another winter in Little America (the new Antarctic land which he recently discovered). The conditions in Ross Sea are said to be the worst in Antarctic history.

Admiral Byrd's flagship, the City of New York and the supply ship Eleanor Bolting may be unable to pass the ice barrier. Admiral Byrd's representative in New York has appealed to the State Department to enlist the aid of the powerful British and Norwegian whalers in Ross Sea.

## INDIAN POLITICIANS SENTENCED.

## SEQUEL TO "SUFFERERS' DAY."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

Subha S. Chandra Bose, President, and Kiran Sarkar Roy, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, and ten other prominent Congressmen including former members of the Bengal Council have been sentenced to a year's rigorous imprisonment each on charges of sedition and conspiracy in connection with the demonstration in South Calcutta in celebration of "political sufferers' day."

## ECONOMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

## ANOTHER JOB FOR THE PREMIER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 23.

In the House of Commons, during question-time, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said the Government had decided immediately to establish an Economic Advisory Council, under the chairmanship of himself. The Council would, he said, absorb the existing Committee of Civil Research, and he hoped to secure the whole-time services of two experienced economists to serve on the Council.

## Part of Labour Policy.

Rugby, Jan. 23.

A White Paper setting out the scope and functions of new Council will be issued shortly.

One of the two economists to be appointed, who will it is presumed constitute the secretariat for the Council, is Mr. Hubert Henderson, the late editor of the Liberal journal, the Nation and formerly lecturer in economics at Cambridge.

The Proposal to set up such a council was advocated by Mr. R. MacDonald when he first took office in 1924, and in an official statement of Labour aims issued since then, the establishment of this "Economic General Staff," was promised.

The Organisation on somewhat similar lines to part of the industrial policy of the Liberal Party.

## BRITISH CONSULAR CHANGES.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.

The British Consul-General at Shanghai has been transferred to Harbin, and he will leave here about February 10, to take up his new post. His place will be taken up by the British Consul-General at Shantien who will arrive at Shanghai on February 10.

## WAR GRAVE'S COMMISSION.

IDENTIFYING THE DEAD GOES ON.

OUR HALF MILLION "MISSING."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 23.

The ninth annual report of the Imperial War Grave Commission states that the total number of British dead in the Great War registered by the Commission is now 1,089,918.

Of this number 685,114 have been identified and buried in known graves while 204,805 are recorded as missing. But these are not accepted as final figures. Every week report reveals that the dead are still being found in old battlefields. Sometimes they can be identified sometimes not.

In France and Belgium last year no fewer than 2,341 bodies were discovered and removed to Commission cemeteries.

During last year over 80,000 British visitors made the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in France and Belgium.

## DEATH OF LORD ESHER.

## PUBLIC SERVANT AND MAN OF LETTERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The death of Lord Esher is announced.

[Reginald Balfour Brett, 2nd Viscount Esher was born in 1855, being the son of the 1st Viscount Esher. Educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, he started his public career as private secretary to the Marquis of Hartington (afterwards the famous Duke of Devonshire). He was elected to Parliament for the Falmouth Division in 1880, in the Liberal interest, and became secretary to the Office of Works in 1895.

In 1904, following the conclusion of peace in South Africa, he was appointed Chairman of the important War Office Reconstruction Department.

Lord Esher was, however, best known as a writer of standard works on historical and Imperial subjects. His first publication, in 1902, "Footprints of Statesmen," was followed in 1907 by "The Yoke of Empire," and the "Correspondence of Queen Victoria." Other Royal biographies and studies were "The Girlhood of Queen Victoria" and "The Influence of King Edward."

Perhaps his best known work was "The Tragedy of Lord Kitchener," published in 1918.

Lord Esher married Eugenie, daughter of Louis Mayer, and his heir is the Hon. Oliver Sylvian Balfour Brett.

The present Viscount was at one time assistant private secretary to Lord Morley. He served with the London Regt. and at the War Office during the war. He married in 1912 Antoinette, daughter of August Heckscher of New York, and they have one son and three daughters.]

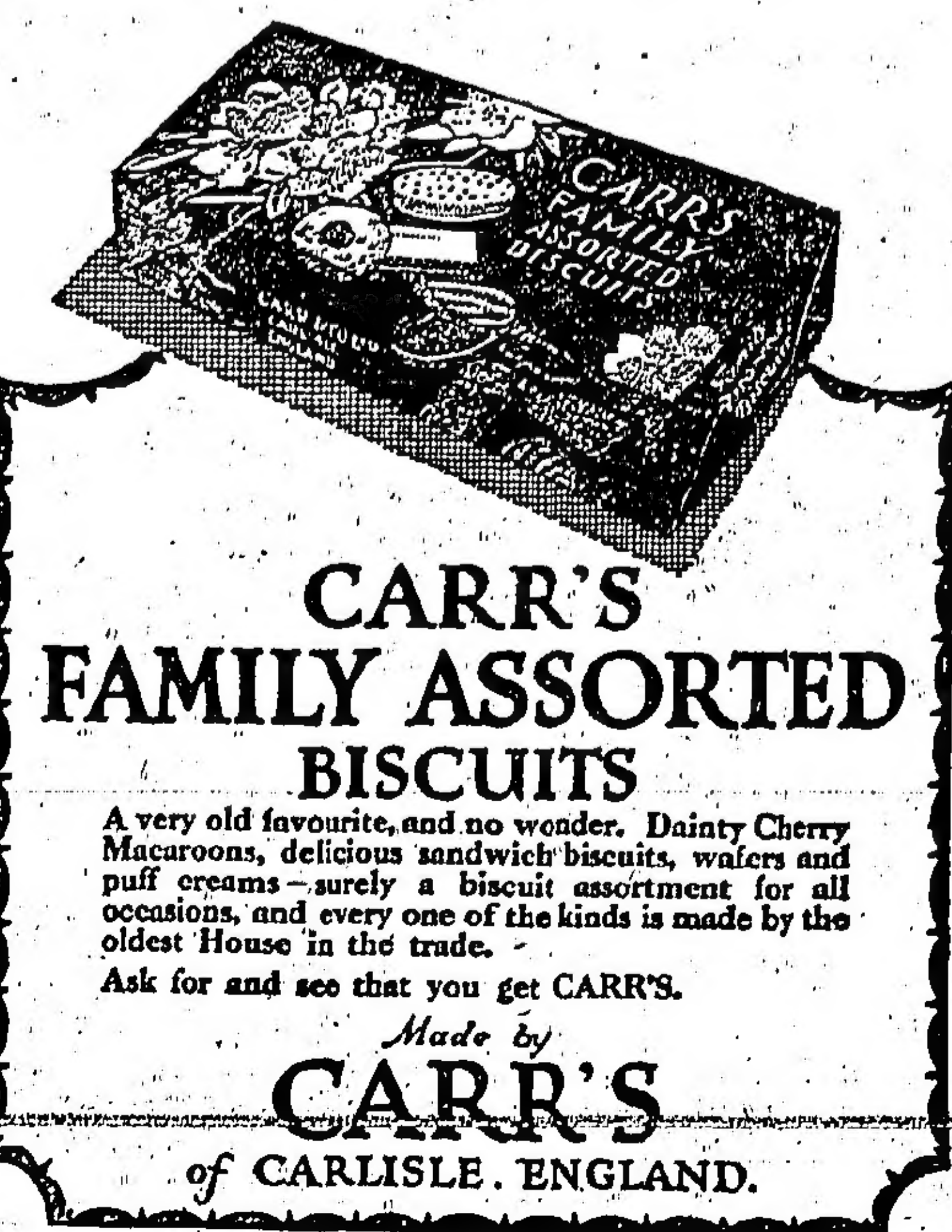
## TROUBLE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

## HONOURAS AND GUATEMALA THIS TIME.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Jan. 23.

A message from Tegucigalpa states that the Honduran Foreign Minister has announced the mobilisation of certain troops with the object of dislodging the Guatemalan troops who are reported to have occupied Honduran territory.



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# Sports News

## CRICKET NOTES.

### A CLOSE GAME.

The only surprise that occurred last Saturday in the Senior League games was the defeat of the Navy by Craignower by two runs. I shall probably be taken to task for calling it a surprise when it is remembered that the C.C.C. beat the Army and drew with the Club. But both these games were at Happy Valley. I would go so far as to say, that Craignower, more than any side, depends on playing at home. As, therefore, they were playing on the Naval Officers' Sports Ground, I expected them to be beaten, if they failed to make a draw of it. And they should have been, even though Craignower, the Navy's best bat, was unable to play. But, after a most disastrous start, the C.C.C. tall helped J. L. Youngs to put on about fifty runs. Even then they only got one short of the century, and the Navy ought to have got the runs on their heads, especially as Craignower got going. But three l.b.w.s and a run out were too much for them.

### Umpires.

And that reminds me that the umpiring here is very bad now. It is, of course, a thankless job, but there is one particular feature which is very noticeable at present, and that is the number of times you see men given l.b.w. to a high ball. It is one of the easier decisions, far easier than a catch at the wicket, and yet time and time again you see a batsman hit in the groin by a rising ball and given out! If umpires would only reflect how often a ball, that looks dead sure of a wicket, goes over the bats, they would give fewer men out. Of course, a man may crouch down, I know; you can hit on the head and still be out l.b.w. But, as a rule, the decisions I refer to occur when a batsman plays back to a shorter one which is rising, and when he is standing quite upright, though, of course, plumb in front of the sticks. I do not refer to the decisions against the Navy in particular, but speak generally.

One much harder decision is the question of playing the ball. Such a decision (among other reasons) cost the Civil Service their match with the Army. In Reed's second over he bowled Wolfe Barry a straight Yorker that hit him on the toe. The umpire gave him not out, thinking it had been played with the bat, and, from mid-off, I thought so too. I subsequently found from the batsman that he had come down with the end of his bat on the right side of his foot just as the ball pitched on the left side. Now a thing like that is bound to catch you guessing wrong some times.

### Kowloon Win.

The K.C.C. bowlers managed to deal successfully with the I.R.C. batting. Time was when the Indians, though slow scorers, took more getting out than any side in the League. They want new blood, I fancy, as no really good youngsters seem to be coming along. Ross got his usual three wickets. I do not know anyone whose bowling better illustrates the value of spinning the ball. All Ross's victims, and others, come along and tell me he can't bowl for four apples, but, instead of being duly impressed, Ross proceeds to get a few wickets on the next Saturday as per schedule! The truth is, of course, that if you bowl a good length and spin the ball a lot, you will get a lot of wickets; while, if you bowl differently, but still spin the ball, you always are liable to get a wicket, because the ball, however bad, does something just a little different to what it appears to be going to do.

Ramsay's absence from local cricket for some time seems to have bucked him up. He seems to be reverting a shade to the cross bat of his earliest days, when he tries to force the game, but he is getting a lot of runs, and, above all, getting them quickly. The others got a few, and of course 120 runs was no sort of task to set the K.C.C. I sometimes wonder, however, if Brace is well-advised to go in so low down that he never gets any match practice. I have often thought that this procedure, though most unselfish and sporting, did a lot of harm to the batting of Hancock and Pearce. With a good batting side it is amazing what can happen. When the C.S. had their palmy days, I recollect that one season I only had to bat about twice in all League matches, and, though I will not swear to it, I believe one man never got a knock at all!

### The C.C.C. Only Draw.

I have already referred to the curious l.b.w. occurrence which made the difference in this game, but, as I understand it, it was not a l.b.w. at all. These incidents are part of cricket, and, as I have said, I should have given the same decision myself as the umpire did.

But there is no doubt that a sitting chance put down in the slips, off Hamilton's second over was the beginning of the end. Musson stayed while he made another sixteen or so. There was a final chance when Fry, I think before he had scored, gave a very hard chance in the deep from the same bowler. But it would have been a magnificent effort had the catch been held. After that the light failed, and four more catches went astray. In one case the ball nearly fell on top of the fieldsmen, who had no earthly idea when it was! Ten minutes before time the Army, very properly, appealed against the light, (but I think the batsmen, who are in, of the batting side can do this)—and were at once upheld. It was quite impossible to field or to bat.

It is refreshing to see the recovery in the C.S.C.C. batting, and a good deal of it is due to the moral effect of Sayer's return. Richardson played a very fine knock, and deserved a century. If he had had proper spikes in his boots I don't believe he would have overbalanced and been stumped by sort of a side that can turn out! For instance, last Saturday they had Maxwell away, and it now appears definite that the Somersets are not going to turn out at all. Fry is out of form, temporarily I trust, but Musson just now is doing well. Personally I think he is the best—

### Tomorrow's Games.

Besides the game I have already mentioned, the I.R.C. are at home to the Army. I am giving up making any forecast about the latter team as I never know what sort of a side they can turn out! For instance, last Saturday they had Maxwell away, and it now appears definite that the Somersets are not going to turn out at all. Fry is out of form, temporarily I trust, but Musson just now is doing well. Personally I think he is the best—

The Navy and Kowloon have a friendly. It is the last time the former will be able to turn out a full side, but I was glad to hear that, owing to a transfer, Laslett is turning over to Petersfield and will thus be available for the Club and United Services match. Unfortunately there seems a great probability that Maxwell will be at Shanghai with the Rigger team for this game, while Acei Bowker has wandered off on business via ports, and will not be available for the Club. He was about the last man the Club could well spare! I may say here that I hope to have the usual fairly full report of this match in the *Hong Kong Daily Press*.

The Club have a Married v. Single game on—provided people turn out. It was rather a shock to learn that they could not raise a first eleven last Saturday.

**The League Table.**

K.C.C. are at the head with 8 points in four games, but they are potentially down to H.K.C.C. and Craignower, who may each collect ten points for a similar number. Do so, the Club have to win their next two matches, and C.C.C. their next match. I fancy the Club's chances myself, if they can hold a full side, though Bowker's departure, for a month, if not two, very seriously upsets things. It looks as though K.C.C. are in luck, for, whereas all their most likely competitors—Army and Club have lost players, who, it seemed would be playing for them, the K.C.C. have all their men plus Ramsay! Craignower, I fear, will crack once they get beaten. They have, however, done enough for their credit, even if they never win another match this year. And why? Because they field so well!

R. ABBIT.

### WEEK-END MATCHES.

The following will represent the Royal Navy in a friendly match versus Kowloon C.C. on the Navy ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday next—Vice-Admiral Sir A. K. Wainwright, Paymaster Commander E. C. Annabheim, Commander F. C. Baker, Squadron Leader C. Bounphrey, Stoker T. Cross, Lieutenant D. P. Evans, Able Seaman E. Laslett, Sub-Lieutenant P. C. Moseley, Commander E. G. Stanley, Lieutenant F. M. R. Stephenson, and A. N. Other.

### POLICE v. HERMES.

The following will represent the Police in the above match to be played at 2 p.m. on Saturday on the Police Club ground—T. H. King (captain), W. L. B. Sparrow, A. Reynolds, C. P. Alexander, Kirby, Sherry, T. H. Hunter, B. Baker, and L. Wagland. Reserves: A. V. Baker and Danbrosey. Scorer: S. Smith. (Continued on next column.)

## LAWN TENNIS.

### H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

#### DRAW FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

#### PROSPECTS OF COMPETITORS.

The draw for the Open Singles and Open Doubles Championship, and the Club Singles Championship in the H.K.C.C. Tournament was made yesterday and the results are published below.

#### Open Singles.

In the first quarter, E. C. Fincher, Ng Sze Kwong and Ho Ka Lau are the pick of their section, and one of them will pretty certainly qualify for the semi-final. S. A. Gray and F. Grose should however, give a good account of themselves.

M. W. Lo, the holder, and H. D. Rumjahn appear to be the best in the second quarter. Ng Sze Cheung will, in all probability, meet the former in the second round, and should be able to extend the present champion. The latter will find Redmond, a strong opponent. Luk Ding Cheung, who beat M. W. Lo a few weeks ago, is in this quarter, and meets D. Mohamed, a promising young Indian, in the first round. Lo and Rumjahn should, however, be able to hold their own until the quarter-final where it is expected they will meet.

#### Cream of the Tournament.

In the third section there are five of the nine champions, viz.: A. L. Rumjahn, S. E. Green, J. A. Cassumbhoy, H. Yoshida, and S. A. Rumjahn, while A. L. Sullivan, A. D. Humphreys, M. K. Lo and W. C. Hung (the last named being one of the most prominent young exponents locally) are well worth mentioning. The tie between Cassumbhoy and M. K. Lo should produce a very fine exhibition and every match from the first round to the semi-final stage will be of importance and interest.

T. Honda stands out in the last quarter and with him are Captain Etherington, F. J. Remedios (Petersfield champion), L. J. Razak, T. Akiyama, Kong Too Cheung and H. C. Gould, all of whom will do themselves justice. The Japanese, however, has the best prospects of reaching the semi-final.

#### The draw follows:—

#### Open Singles.

##### FIRST QUARTER.

E. C. Fincher bye v. Mok Hing Sung bye.  
S. A. Gray bye v. G. H. W. Churchill bye.  
Lee Hua Ngak bye v. Ng Sze Kwong bye.  
A. H. Crook v. E. Zimmera.  
F. Grose v. Ho Ka Lau.

##### SECOND QUARTER.

D. S. Green v. A. O. Johnson.  
M. W. Lo v. Luk Kang Cheung.  
H. Y. Ho v. Ng Sze Cheung.  
H. Kwok v. Y. J. Khan.  
H. W. Liang v. T. C. Monaghan.  
H. D. Rumjahn v. F. A. Redmond.  
Luk Ding Cheung v. D. Mohamed.  
H. Owen Hughes v. E. F. Fincher.

##### THIRD QUARTER.

A. E. Guest v. A. C. Rumjahn.  
S. E. Green v. Wong Ink Man.  
J. A. Cassumbhoy v. M. K. Lo.  
J. Barrow v. H. Yoshida.  
W. C. Hung v. P. W. J. Planner.  
S. A. Rumjahn v. A. D. Humphreys.  
A. L. Sullivan v. Cheng Chi Wing.  
Y. Hachiuma v. Yew Man Kit.

##### FOURTH QUARTER.

Y. Sajiki v. Capt. C. E. Etherington.  
T. Honda v. H. Lo.  
F. J. Remedios v. I. M. Razak bye.  
T. Akiyama bye v. Kong Too Cheung bye.  
H. C. Gould bye v. Chiu Chun Chiu bye.

#### SUNDAY'S GAME.

The following will represent the United Services versus Combined League on the Kowloon C.C. ground on Sunday, commencing at 11 a.m.: Major R. H. Crake, Capt. J. A. Reynolds, Lieut. A. H. Musson, Lieut. W. A. H. Maxwell, Private Joyce, Comdr. F. A. C. Baker, Sgt.-Ldr. C. Bounphrey, Able Seaman F. Laslett, Sub-Lieut. P. C. Moseley, Lieut. F. M. R. Stephenson and A. N. Other.

#### MARRIED v. SINGLE.

The following teams have been selected to play in the H.K.C.C. Married v. Single on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday:—  
Married—T. E. Pearce, H. J. Armstrong, J. Rodger, C. A. L. Rickett, H. Owen Hughes, E. R. Duckitt, E. J. R. Mitchell, J. R. Way, P. Jacks, S. J. Jordain, and S. J. Stanesby.  
Single—K. H. Batger, F. Sillito, P. W. L. Sparrow, C. P. Alexander, Kirby, Sherry, T. H. Hunter, B. Baker, and L. Wagland. Reserves: A. V. Baker and Danbrosey. Scorer: S. Smith. (Continued on next column.)

## YESTERDAY'S TRAINING GALLOPS.

### MR. HO KOM TONG'S BRIDGE HALL DOES GOOD GALLOP.

#### SLOW WORK REGISTERED ALL ROUND.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The "Hall" stable was exercised yesterday morning, but slow work was recorded all round.

Wisdom Stag was also galloped, but in his case the effort was little more than a canter, so that we may expect some fast work next Saturday.

Bridge Hall, one of Mr. Ho Kom Tong's subs, is showing improved condition, and is getting better every time he appears in a gallop. He will be worth following for some of the shorter races.

It will be noted from the times given below that Royal Hall, Baronet Hall, and Victory Hall are not included. The first name was under blankets yesterday, and the latter two are probably not quite sound. I understand that Victory Hall was suffering from a slight cough over the week-end, and apparently is not well enough to resume any serious work.

In the times given below, an O, D, or S after a pony's name indicates Old pony, Derby pony, or Sub.

Pony.	Dis- tance.	1st Time.	2nd Time.	3rd Time.	4th Time.	5th Time.	6th Time.	Last Time.
Wisdom Stag (D)	1	43	1.23.3	2.02.3	2.30.2	—	—	33.4
Town Hall (O)	1	43	1.21	1.58	2.32.2	—	—	34.2
Yellow Pearl (D)	1	43	1.21	1.58	2.33.4	—	—	35.2
Empress Hall (D)	1	40	1.18	1.49.4	2.21	—	—	31.1
Shining Pearl (D)	1	40	1.18	1.49.4	2.23.4	—	—	31.1
Campbell (O)	1	37	1.11	1.42.3	—	—	—	31.3
Marquis Hall (D)	1	39	1.16.2	1.51.2	2.22.2	—	—	31
Majestic Hall (O)	1	33	1.17	1.56.2	2.30.4	—	—	34.2
President Hall (O)	1	42	1.23	2.04	2.39	—	—	35
Bridge Hall (S)	1	33	1.15	1.50.2	2.23.4	—	—	30.2
Chess Hall (S)	1	37	1.12.2	1.47	—	—	—	34.3

## LADIES' HOCKEY.

### SATURDAY'S GAME.

The following team will represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club and XI in a match against the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club on the Naval ground at Happy Valley on Saturday. Bully off 2 p.m.:—

G. E. Little, P. Carter, M. King, A. N. O'Her, F. Webber, M. Bird, A. E. Steele, E. Blackburn, C. Ferguson, J. L. Whyte, A. Steel.

## HARADA AND SATOH.

### PLAYING LOCALLY.

The two Japanese Davis' Cup players, Harada and Satoh, who are expected shortly, have promised to play locally and the Hong Kong Cricket Club have arranged a match between them and the Rumjahn cousins on Friday afternoon, the 7th prox. It is also hoped to arrange two Singles matches.

#### Open Doubles.

Owing to pressure of space, comments on the Open Doubles are being held over till tomorrow, but the draw is as follows:—

##### FIRST QUARTER.

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher bye, to meet the winners of the following tie:—  
E. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok v. W. C. Hung and Cheng Chi Wing.  
L. Forster and Dr. Montgomery v. M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo.

Luk Kang Cheung and Luk Ding Cheung v. F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lien.

##### SECOND QUARTER.

J. Barrow and D. M. Macdonough v. Kong Too Cheung and Ho Ka Lau.  
D. S. Green and S. E. Green v. Ho Wai Bing and Chiu Tsun Chiu.

O. E. C. Marton and H. J. Armstrong v. F. A. Redmond and A. L. Sullivan.  
H. Yoshida and T. Yamada v. Dr. D. J. Valentine and A. H. Crook.

##### THIRD QUARTER.

Yew Man Kit and F. Grose v. T. Honda and T. Akiyama.  
G. W. Sewell and J. S. McEachran v. Feroze Ali and Firdos Khan.

T. C. Monaghan and B. G. Grigor v. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Cassumbhoy.  
H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys v. Y. Sajiki and Y. Hachiuma.

##### FOURTH QUARTER.

E. Zimmera and Y. Hamson v. S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn.  
Lt.-Col. Wyatt and Dr. L. T. Ride v. F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros.

C. Choa and H. Lo v. Ng Sze Kwong and Ng Sze Cheung.  
Li Wai Tsai and Li Woon Tsai v. H. V. Parker and A. Morse.

##### Club Championship.

S. E. Green bye to meet winner of following tie:—  
B. L. A. Lennox v. J. A. Summers.

R. M. Wood v. T. C. Monaghan.  
G. H. W. Churchill v. H. Owen Hughes.

##### SECOND QUARTER.

W. H. Le Sueur v. Dr. D. J. Valentine.  
A. D. Humphreys v. P. W. J. Planner.

O. E. C. Marton v. T. J. Price.  
G. De Bruyn v. L. Forster.

##### THIRD QUARTER.

H. N. Wifhoff v. J. S. Harris.  
A. L. Sullivan v. D. M. Macdonough.

A. H. Crook v. Capt. E. C. Etherington.  
Dr. L. T. Ride v. H. J. Armstrong.

##### FOURTH QUARTER.

F. A. Redmond v. J. Barrow.  
A. O. Johnson bye v. D. S. Green.

## INSTONE BREWER TRIAL.

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The Bank was incorporated, and shortly after the agreement between the Bank and Mr. Brewer was signed. The Bank thus started by owing Mr. Brewer \$69,000.

Mr. Justice Wood then traced the history of this \$69,000 and its connection with the shares held by Mr. Brewer. Referring to the \$10 paid on the shares, his Lordship said that Jury had before them certain promissory-notes in respect of the payment of \$10 which the Bank received from certain Directors—promissory-notes in lieu of actual money.

As to the balance, Mr. Justice Wood said that the shares were issued partly paid-up, and the Directors had the right to make calls on the shares for the balance at their discretion. The Directors purported to receive money from the shareholders, paid in advance of calls. They had certified that this money reached their hands in cash, and the question was whether it did so reach their hands or not. What happened was that the shareholders filled up certain forms when they obtained from the bank loans of amounts identical with the amount they were due to pay in respect of their calls. They pledged their shares as security in payment of these loans. They undertook to pay interest on these loans at the same rates as they were entitled to be paid in respect of all the calls payable in advance.

#### No Coin or Money Handled.

Mr. Justice Wood pointed out that no coin under this contract, in other words no money, reached the bank. The bank accepted these documents, that is, classified these documents as capital paid in cash, and certified "calls paid in advance, \$775,950." That was given entirely on the basis of the documents (the loan forms) received. Mr. Brewer had submitted that the Directors were justified in giving full value on these documents.

There was another document signed by Mrs. Brewer on the same sort of form, which the Directors backed. Mr. Brewer had stated that they did so well knowing that Mrs. Brewer was not able to put down the amount she had promised to pay, that was \$432,000. His Lordship asked whether, with a statement which reached this bank in respect of share capital, the Jury were prepared to receive this statement in the statutory report as a true statement. Mr. Brewer accepted full responsibility for the figure appearing in the statement, and the Jury were asked to believe that he was right.

#### A Fairy Tale.

At this juncture his Lordship illustrated the position by the following tale from Hans Andersen:—A certain ruler was approached by a couple of weavers, who said that they could weave a wonderful coat for him. This garment was only visible to people who were wise, or rather, who were not fools. The Emperor permitted the weavers to make this coat and in due course the garment was completed and allegedly worn by the Emperor. Everybody then pretended that they could see the cloth rather than be known as fools, and it was only through the statement of a little child that the Emperor and his people realised that he was really naked. His Lordship did not wish to suggest that anything like that happened in Mr. Brewer's case. The question was whether there was cash received or not, and there was just one answer. Mr. Brewer had asked the Jury to say that he was right in having made this statement that cash was received. He had contended that an accountant, with the books in front of him, could not regard it in any other way.

## The Question of a Manager.

At another point of his address to the Jury his Lordship said that the Bank had intended to engage a competent manager, and Mr. Brewer had said that he did not want a large amount of capital to handle until such a manager was engaged. Therefore this scheme of accepting 10 per cent. and refunding the balance was adopted. His Lordship pointed out that Mr. Brewer was asking the Jury to say that this was a mere scheme to cloak the public, but it was something which the shareholders and Directors both desired for the general advantage of the Bank. His Lordship asked the Jury to give this matter great care when considering their verdict.

#### True According to the Books.

Mr. Brewer was charged, said His Lordship, with making a false statement, and he impressed on the Jury that that was the issue they would have to decide. Was the increased capital merely a by-product of the system which Mr. Brewer had explained? Mr. Brewer had told the Jury, and he was right to do so, that this statement was a true one according to the books of the Company. The books had been consistent, and that any accountant could produce the same figures from the books as they stand. Mr. Brewer had said that he himself gave the same explanation last Summer when he was publicly examined, and further, when he prepared the balance-sheet for the Official Liquidator he had given the same explanation.

After dealing with affairs arising out of the purchase of the Bank premises, in which the Bank paid \$80,000 against a purchase-price of \$100,000, his Lordship went on to say that the fact remained that very little money actually entered the bank from the outset in connection with the shares at all. That being so, the Jury would probably think that the statement was misleading.

#### A Deadly Paralled.

Mr. Justice Wood recounted another story to give a parallel of what had apparently taken place.

A and B were persons in needy circumstances, and A writes out a cheque for £100 and gives it to B. B in turn takes the cheque to a friend, who is well aware that they are needy. This friend buys the cheque for £5. The drawer of the cheque goes into bankruptcy. The owner of the cheque goes to the Court with a claim for £100, but the Court maintains that the holder was aware of the whole transaction, and ought to have known what had happened. Moreover he had only parted with £5. Mr. Justice Wood said that the transactions in this case were of a similar kind.

#### Verdict of Guilty.

The Jury retired for fully an hour and on returning gave their unanimous verdict of guilty.

His Lordship, addressing Mr. Brewer, said:—"You stand convicted on the charge. I proposed to reserve my sentence until a later stage in this session, and I will say what I have to say then. In the meantime, you are no longer on bail."

It was intimated that the next charges would be heard on February 3; the hearing would probably take four or five days.

Mr. Brewer was taken to the Victoria Gaol in the custody of warders, where he will be detained until February 3.

## BOXING CITY HALL

Saturday, 25th Jan.

at 9.15 p.m.

A Series of Selected Six Round Contests Between the Navy and Army under I.S.B.A. Rules

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PRIME MINISTER'S APPEAL  
TO AMERICA.

(Continued from Page 9.)

Although I feel sure agreement will be come to, I should like to warn all my hearers that there are many difficulties in the way. The question is, how far can we all go together? Some of us are willing to go further than others in certain directions, but not so far in others. Some of us make proposals for reductions which do not suit others, and they in turn make proposals which are similarly rejected.

## The Problem of Adjustment.

It is not ill-will; it is the problem of adjustment. We shall strive to bring to the lowest common level all programmes of the various countries, so that two things will happen. Firstly, there will be no more competition between us in building ships, and secondly, the programme will be reduced to the very lowest possible level, and then, within a few years, say five or six, we shall be in a position to make still further reductions. Thus we shall reach disarmament and secured peace.

The Premier said he would answer quite specifically a statement which had been very widely scattered that this country, while talking of disarmament, was showing no example. "In the case of the British army regular establishments, there have been large reductions since pre-war days. There has been limitation of personnel, and material and military expenditure generally. Our personnel to-day shows a reduction of 50,000 compared with 1914, and 152,000 compared with 1921, after the actual war forces had been disbanded.

## Continuous Reductions.

We are the only nation among the leading powers who can show continuous reduction in expenditure on its army. I am making no criticism of what other nations have done. I am only concerned to assure you we have in this country already assumed some of the risks of peace by actual reduction of fighting power.

In the case of the Navy we have not waited for this conference. The position in the British Empire in December, 1929, compared with August, 1914, presents a remarkable contrast which deserves to be pondered by those who speak lightly of disarmament. Here are the facts. Capital ships August, 1914, were 69, and in December, 1929, twenty. Cruisers with guns of eight inch and above, on August, 1914, were 27, and in December, 1929, eleven. Cruisers under eight inch guns in August, 1914, were 81, and in December, 1929, forty-three. Submarines in August, 1914, were 74, and in December, 1929, fifty-three. These few figures are more eloquent than columns of speeches.

## Air Dominance Surrendered.

As regards the Air Force, before the War the air services of the world were just struggling into existence and no comparison therefore can be made between their strength to-day and in 1914. In the course of the War, however, Great Britain built up a huge, powerful force which, by the time of the Armistice, comprised no less than 3,300 first line machines, with a personnel of nearly 300,000 strong behind them. We were, in fact, at the point to create the strongest air force in the world. After the War this powerful weapon was virtually scrapped and to-day the first line strength of the Royal Air Force on a comparable basis is no more than 772 machines, with a personnel of 31,000, and the air fleets of other great Powers far outnumber us. Could there be a more striking evidence of the will to peace in the British people?

DESPERATE REMEDIES!  
FOR THE ENFORCEMENT  
OF PROHIBITION.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Jan. 22. Giving evidence before the Congressional Committee, Mr. Andrew Mellon, Government Treasurer, recommended the transfer of the whole of the machinery for the enforcement of Prohibition from the Treasury to the Department of Justice.

This development follows the recent issuing of the preliminary report of the National Commission of Law Observance and Enforcement, which recommended the immediate strengthening of the Prohibition law, "if on no other grounds than to give the law a fair trial."

The Commission said that it was impossible wholly to separate the observance of the Prohibition Act from the large question of the views and habits of the American people, in respect of their private judgment regarding the regulations affecting their conduct.

The Commission proposed the transference of the Prohibition administration from the Treasury to the Department of Justice; a modification of the Prohibition law; more effective legislation relating to the ownership of property used in the manufacture and sale of illicit liquor, and speedier legal proceedings.

TAFT'S BROTHER A  
WEALTHY MAN.ESTATE WORTH THIRTY-  
FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

[United Press.]

Cincinnati, January 11.—The will of the late Charles F. Taft, brother of the former President, was valued at \$35,000,000.

## Telegrams in Brief.

Owing to the outbreak of *pneumonia* in other countries, the Austrian Government has prohibited the import of parrots.

Official statistics from Washington show that the number of immigrants from Great Britain and Northern Ireland during last year totalled 28,272, as compared with their aggregate quota of 65,721.

It is officially announced that the wedding of Prince Takamatsu and Kikuko Tokugawa, the granddaughter of the late Shogun, will take place on February 4.

President Hoover has recommended to the Senate the appointment of Mr. Edward Everett Brodie, former Minister to Spain, as Minister to Finland. He has also nominated Mr. Alexander P. Moore, Minister to Peru, as Ambassador to Poland.

A message from Leavenworth (Kansas) says the Parole Board has recommended the release on parole of Dr. Frederick Cook, the explorer and oil-promoter, who is serving a sentence of 14 years for serving mail to defraud. Dr. Cook has so far served nearly five years of his term.

The Executive Committee of the British Empire Cotton-Growing Corporation has decided to reduce the rate of the spinners' levy from 3d. to 1d. per 500 lb. bale, as from July 13, next. It is not expected that the smaller income will enable the whole expenditure to be covered, but any deficit will be met from reserves.

The death has occurred at Hollywood of Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, widow of the late Democratic leader. Mr. Bryan, who several times stood as Democratic nominee for the Presidency, died in 1925. His widow, whose death is now reported, was formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Baird, of Perry, Illinois. They were married in 1884.

Brigadier General John Phelan, a distinguished United States soldier at present commanding a brigade of the National Guard, has been appointed a member of the New York State Athletic Commission, in succession to Mr. George F. Brower. The other Commissioners are Mr. James J. Farley, who is the chairman, and Mr. William Muldon, the octogenarian sportsman. The Commissioners are unpaid.

ent and present Chief Justice, was filed here to-day and it indicated that the estate may be estimated at \$35,000,000.

The late Mr. Taft was well known as newspaper editor, owner and politician. He had not been generally considered a man of such great wealth.

HELENA MAY  
MUSICAL.DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME  
OF MUSIC.

A delightful programme of music was arranged by the organisers of the concert "Musical Interludes" given yesterday at the Helena May Institute, Madame Bonenfant at the piano, Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith and Mr. R. A. Green as vocalists, and Major MacNair with his violin, made an excellent team and the music chosen was, as a whole, in a lighter and more popular vein than that of several of the previous concerts.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith has always something pleasing to contribute. At the last concert she gave us some difficult, though haunting and charming little songs, yesterday she sang for us "Mimi's Aria" and "One Fine Day" from Madame Butterfly. Old familiar tunes but perhaps the more charming for that, the Butterfly Aria suited Mrs. Bowes-Smith's voice particularly well.

Madame Bonenfant played Debussy, starting with the famous "Fille aux Cheveux de lin," and bringing the concert to its close with the delicate fairy-fabric of "Jardins sous la pluie." Perhaps because I knew them to be both of one nationality, I was reminded of Thibaud when Madame Bonenfant played Debussy. I remember that some of his compatriots were not a little distressed when I made reference to what I called the "gypsy quality" in Thibaud's work on the occasion when he gave a concert here. A distress due to misunderstanding of my meaning. Thibaud seems to play as the troubadours of old, and as the wandering scholar gypsies who followed them, for the joy it gives him to please his audience, scattering largesse, rather than earning his living as the modern professional musician does.

I found something of that quality in Madame Bonenfant, yesterday. Her playing is always admirable, and her mood always a little removed from that of a professional artist, but Debussy seemed to snap the last link that held her to the concert platform. She played to herself and to all who cared to listen.

The Schumann Phantasistücke for Piano and Violin, Madame Bonenfant and Major MacNair were delightful, and Mr. R. A. Green gave a spirited rendering of German's "Four Jolly Sailors" gained much applause, as did his first song "In Exile" (Terza de Riego).

F.M.B.

The full programme was as follows:

1. Trois Preludes ..... C. Debussy.
- (a) La Fille aux cheveux de lin.
- (b) La Cathédrale.
- (c) Minstrels.

2. Operatic Arias (in English).
- (a) Mimi's Aria (La Bohème).
- (b) One Fine Day (Madame Butterfly) ..... Puccini.
- Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

3. Three Phantasistücke for Pianoforte and Violin
- R. Schumann.
- Madame Bonenfant and Major P. J. MacNair.

4. Songs—
- (1) In Exile ... Teresa del Riego.
- (2) Four Jolly Sailors ..... Edward German.
- Mr. R. A. Green.

5. "Jardins sous la pluie" ..... C. Debussy.
- Madame Bonenfant.

FIRE NEAR TEXACO  
INSTALLATION.JUNK AND OIL CARGO  
DESTROYED.

Three persons—the master of a trading-junk, his wife, and small son—were seriously injured in a fire which broke out on board the craft at Gin-Drinker's Bay, where the Texaco Company have their installation, on Wednesday night.

The junk had loaded a cargo of 30,000 gallons of gasoline and 19,000 gallons of kerosene for Canton. As the junk cast off from the pier there was an explosion, and the vessel became a mass of flames.

Assistance was given by the fire-boat, but finding that even the big monitors of their latest vessel had little effect on a fire of this nature, the Brigade concentrated their efforts on preventing the burning stream of oil spreading to other craft.

A tribute to the foresight of the 16-year-old son of Mr. Y. Abbes, who is in charge of the installation, was paid by the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade. As soon as the lad heard the explosion, he rushed to the beach and made the coolies go out and tow away two junks which were close to the burning vessel. In this way he prevented the fire spreading to the other craft.

The oil cargo, worth over \$25,000, was a total loss, but was covered by insurance.

## ASSAULT PROVED.

CONVICTIONS IN THE  
"VALLEY" CASE.COMPENSATION FOR  
INJURIES.

Convictions were recorded by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at Central Magistracy yesterday against Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho and Mr. N. D. Maher on charges of assaulting Mr. C. H. Blok, a reporter on the staff of the Daily Press.

During the hearing, which lasted three afternoons, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (of Messrs. Russ and Co.) appeared for Mr. Blok. Mr. Leo d'Almeida, sr., was for the defendants.

Mr. Maher gave evidence on his own behalf, and was cross-examined at length by Mr. Rendall, who recalled several disorderly incidents at Craigiepower and elsewhere in which he had been concerned. Mr. F. V. Ribeiro, Miss A. Jorge, and Miss Clisio Botelho were other witnesses called by the defence.

Reviewing the evidence, Mr. Grantham said he found that Mr. H. A. Botelho was the first to strike a blow. The little girl had stated that while Mr. Blok's head was on Mr. Botelho's shoulder, she saw Mr. Maher strike Mr. Blok. The boy, who was a playmate of Mr. Maher, had also stated that he saw him strike. His Worship accepted this evidence and found that Mr. Maher also committed an assault on Mr. Blok. The cross-summons against him must therefore be dismissed.

Referring to the summons against Mr. A. C. Botelho and the cross-summons taken out by him for the use of insulting language, His Worship said some words were exchanged after the actual assault, but he dismissed these summonses as they were not worth registering a conviction.

Mr. Rendall: I am not pressing for a heavy penalty in the case of Mr. H. A. Botelho.

## "A Stupid Thing."

His Worship observed that in the case of Mr. Botelho, it was apparently a thing done in the heat of the moment. The word used was not sufficiently provocative, and yet he took the law into his own hands, which was a stupid thing to have done. He would impose a fine of \$5.

In the case of Mr. Maher, continued His Worship, he must take a more serious view. He had been bound over last August. The injuries inflicted on Mr. Blok were considerable, and on the doctor's orders, he had to go into hospital. They were injuries caused by Maher. His Worship would therefore impose a fine of \$25, and also order payment of \$25 to Mr. Blok as compensation.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF  
BARGA.MONGOL DEMAND FOR  
LIMITATION OF CHINESE  
JURISDICTION TO  
RAILWAY.

HARBIN, Jan. 15.

A delicate situation has been created in the Barga district of Northern Manchuria as the result of the recent Sino-Russian conflict, in the revival of the independence movement of the Barga Mongolians after the withdrawal of the Red troops.

It is said that last week, the Mongolian representatives met the Chinese officials at Hailar and submitted various demands with regard to the independent administration of the Barga district.

Amongst others, the Mongolians are said to have demanded that the Chinese jurisdiction should be confined to the immediate neighbourhood of the Chinese Eastern Railway and that there should be no interference with the internal affairs of the Barga district.

The military force of Barga Mongolians at present numbers some 1,500 and, consequently, it is not thought that they will be able to make the Chinese agree to their proposals unless aided by reinforcements from Outer Mongolia.

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## CANTON'S Y.M.C.A.

DISTINGUISHED CANADIAN  
VISITOR.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 23.

Col. Gerald Birks, of Montreal, who has recently retired from the management of one of the largest jewellery firms in Canada, is visiting Canton to study Y.M.C.A. work there, at the request of the United States and Canadian branches of the movement. Col. Birks is voluntary secretary of the Association in North America. He was for some time the president of the directors of the Y.M.C.A. in his own city and has served this organisation for the past thirty years. During the war he was in charge of all Y.M.C.A. work for Canadian troops.

The Canton Y.M.C.A. is under a Chinese board of directors. Though it is financed and directed locally it has had a lot of help from North America and one of the objects of Col. Birks' visit was to see at first hand how Canada and the United States could most profitably assist Canton.

Montreal business men have shown considerable interest in the work in Canton and they contributed \$3,000 towards the present buildings when they were put up fifteen years ago.

The Board of Directors of the Canton Y.M.C.A. gave a dinner in honour of Col. Birks and in reply to an address of welcome said that in spite of opposition from the enemies of the work of any Christian association in China, the Canton Y.M.C.A. had not only kept its doors open but it had carried on an active service for men and boys continuously and had met with an ever increasing response from the people of Canton.

Col. Birks said that he was impressed with the ability of the organization to adapt itself to new circumstances. He was glad to see the Canton Y.M.C.A. develop its work in accordance to its own special needs. In the eighteen years since his last visit to the city great developments had taken place and he agreed with those who said that the best days are ahead for Canton and the Cantonese.

Following his stay in Canton, Col. Birks will visit the associations in Hong Kong, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai going from there to the branches in the Yangtze region.

## THE WATER SUPPLY.

1188 M.G. IN ISLAND  
RESERVOIRS.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, January 20, amounted to 1,188.37 million gallons showing a decrease of 47.13 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being .37 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 47.50 million gallons.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, January 20, amounted to 438.87 million gallons, showing a decrease of 11.04 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 25.47 million gallons, not including 1.78 million gallons supplied to water-hops at Chi Koi.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 15.61 million gallons.

## THE SILVER SCREEN.

## A WICKED BANDIT.

Not often do we get a film story which ends on a tragic note, any more than we find a novel which does not give us a "happy ending." At the Queen's Theatre there is now showing "In Old Arizona," an all-talker which deals with the wide open spaces in the good old days when desperadoes used to hold-up stage-coaches. The villain of the piece, however, instead of being hung on the nearest tree, or riddled with bullets, successfully carries out a wicked plot whereby the lovely but treacherous heroine meets an untimely fate.

"In Old Arizona" is described as a thrilling drama, and it is, with plenty of it. Castle-building and bursting boxes of gold provide some swift moving incidents, and the story goes with a swing. The again production with the film is again excellent, and dialogue is easily followed, while the live stock make themselves heard as distinctly as the next-door neighbour's chickens.

Those who were disappointed at not hearing the King's voice broadcast the other evening can hear His Majesty at the Queen's this week, where movie-tone pictures are being shown of the King at the opening of a bridge. His Majesty's voice, and the cheers of the crowds, make quite an inspiring effect. The King of Sweden is shown playing tennis, and Mussolini is seen decorating troops.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS  
PROGRAMME.BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON  
335 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.  
12.30 to 1 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.  
5 to 6 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. and Victor records supplied by Messrs. Montrose.

6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
7 to 9 p.m.—Recorded music and experimental relay transmission.  
9 p.m.—Studio concert.

## Programme.

1. Pianoforte Solo, Finlandia (Sibelius), Mr. R. Baldwin.
2. Song: Calm as the Night, Mrs. M. Portallian.
3. Humorous Song, Selected, Mr. J. Grenham.

4. Violoncello Solo, Chaire de Lune from Opera, Comique "Werther" (Massenet), M. Bozenfant.
5. Vocal Duet, Shepherdess and Beau Brocade (M. Phillips), Miss McGill and Mr. R. Baldwin.

6. Ballad, Callet Herrin, Miss McGill.

## INTERVAL.

(News bulletins).

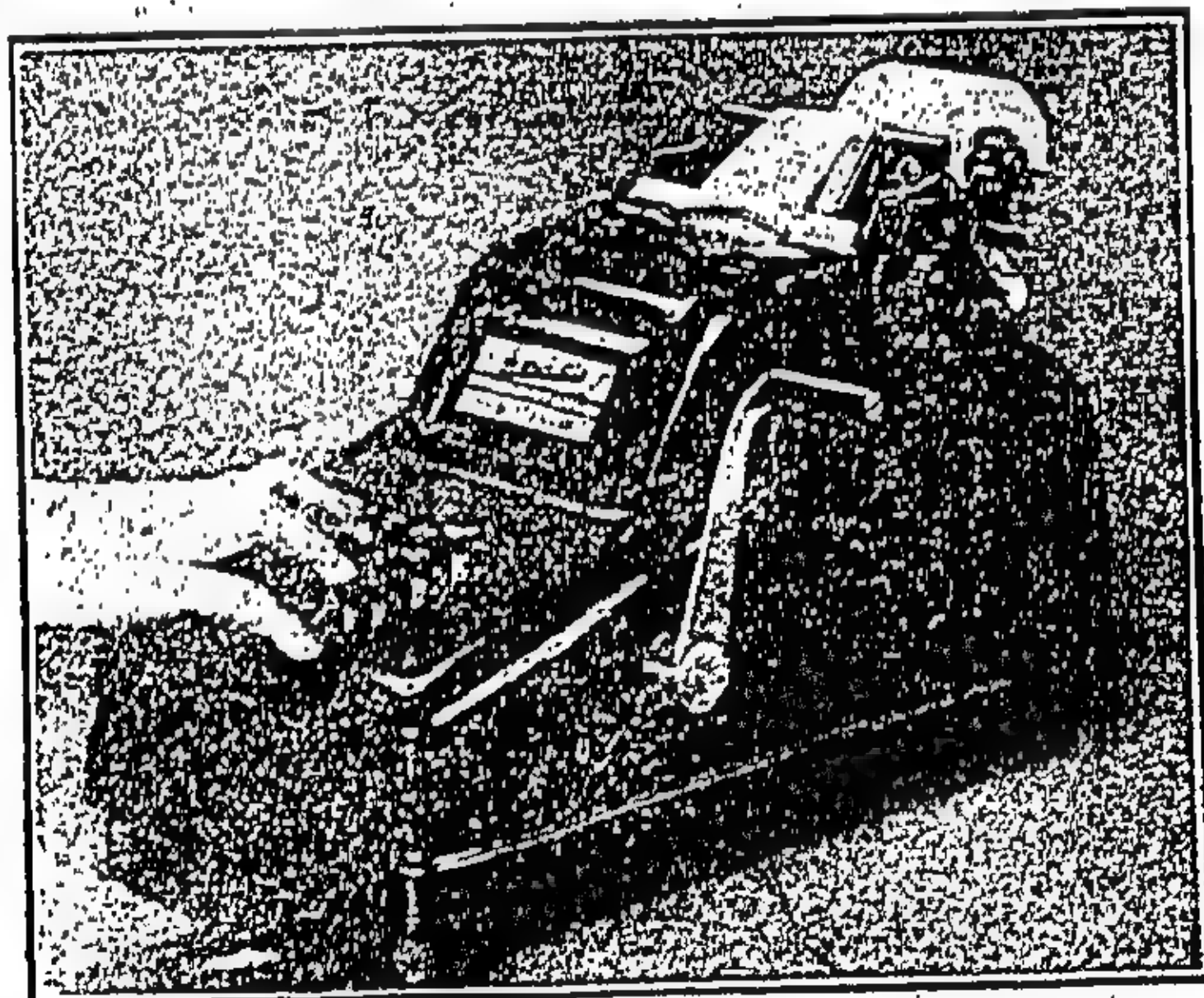
7. Song, Milanwy (Forster), Mrs. M. Portallian.
8. Violoncello Solo, Selected, M. Bozenfant.

9. Humorous Song, Selected, Mr. J. Grenham.
10. Vocal Duet, Twilight (Spohr), Miss McGill and Mr. R. Baldwin.

11. Pianoforte Solo, Two Waltzes from Three Fours (Oleridge Taylor), Mr. R. Baldwin.
12. Ballad, Wace Me for Prince Charlie, Miss McGill.

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Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.

## AMOY.

Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 24.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 28.  
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 28.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Jan. 30.  
Takliwa, B.I., Jan. 31.  
Tjilabot, J.C.J.L., Feb. 3.  
Tihawa, B.I., Feb. 8.  
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 6.  
Antung, B. & S., Feb. 9.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.  
Tjilalak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.  
Tjiladak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 20.

## ANTWERP.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.  
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.  
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 28.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Burgeland, Jelsen, Feb. 11.  
Java, Mannen, Feb. 11.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Nellere, E. & A., Jan. 31.  
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 18.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.

## BALIT PORTS.

Java, Mannen, Feb. 11.

## BALTIMORE.

Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.

## BANGKOK.

Hellas, Thoresen, Jan. 26.  
Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 26.  
Hellas, Thoresen, Feb. 2.  
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 9.  
Hirundo, Thoresen, Feb. 9.  
Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 9.

## BELOWAN DELI.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 29.  
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.  
Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.

## BOMBAY.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.  
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.  
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.  
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.  
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.

## BOSTON.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 1.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.  
Imperial Prince, Furness, Feb. 13.  
Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.  
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.

## BREMER.

Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.  
Java, Mannen, Feb. 11.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.

## BRINDISI.

Hilda, Dodwell's, Jan. 25.  
Remo, Dodwell's, Feb. 4.

## CALCUTTA.

Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 25.  
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.  
Tajima, B.I., Feb. 8.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Feb. 13.  
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 13.

## CEBU.

G'den Dragon, S.S.S., Feb. 2.  
California, S.S.S., Feb. 8.  
Kentucky, S.S.S., Feb. 18.

## CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 10.

## COLOMBO.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.  
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 28.  
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.  
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 28.  
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.  
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.  
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.  
Burgeland, Jelsen, Feb. 11.  
General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.  
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.  
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.

## COPENHAGEN.

Java, Mannen, Feb. 11.

## DALNY.

Franken, Melchers, Jan. 28/29.  
Tean, B. & S., Jan. 29.  
Benares, Gilman's, Feb. 7.  
Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 9.  
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 11.

## DUTCH PORTS.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.  
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.  
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 30.  
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Burgeland, Jelsen, Feb. 11.  
General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.  
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.  
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.

## FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 24.  
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 28.  
Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 10.

## GENOA.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 28.  
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 30.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.  
Burgeland, Jelsen, Feb. 11.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.  
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.

## GLASGOW.

Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.  
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.

## GOTHENBURG.

Java, Mannen, Feb. 11.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Chusan, B. & S., Jan. 24.  
Hanyang, B. & S., Jan. 24.  
Canton, M.M., Jan. 27.  
Tonkin, M.M., Jan. 29.  
Chengtu, B. & S., Feb. 13.

## HAMBURG.

Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.  
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 30.  
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.  
Achilles, B.F., Feb. 4.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.  
Burgeland, Jelsen, Feb. 11.  
Java, Mannen, Feb. 11.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.  
City of Kimberley, Bank, Feb. 14.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.

## HAVRE.

Bellerophon, B. F., Feb. 9.  
City of Kimberley, Bank, Feb. 14.  
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.

## HONOLULU.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.  
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.

## ILOILO.

G'den Dragon, S.S.S., Feb. 2.  
California, S.S.S., Feb. 8.  
Kentucky, S.S.S., Feb. 18.

## JAPAN PORTS.

Duchessa d'Aosta, D'well's, Jan. 25.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 28.  
Albert Voegler, Jelsen, Jan. 27.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 28.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.  
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 28/29.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Jan. 29.  
Esquiline, D'well's, Jan. 29.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Jan. 30.  
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 31.  
Kannagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.  
Macedonia, P. & O., Jan. 31.  
Takliwa, B.I., Jan. 31.  
Keemun, B.F., Feb. 3.  
Menelaus, B.F., Feb. 4.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.  
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Tihawa, B.I., Feb. 8.  
Benares, Gilman's, Feb. 7.  
Asia, Mannen, Feb. 8.  
Vogland, Jelsen, Feb. 8.  
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 8.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.  
Glenahiel, Jardine's, Feb. 12.  
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 12.  
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.  
Tyndareus, B.F., Feb. 15.  
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Menthus, B.F., Feb. 17.  
Col. di Lava, Dodwell's, Feb. 18.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.  
Sumatra, Gilman's, Feb. 24.

## JAVA PORTS.

Tjilakora, J.C.J.L., Jan. 28.  
Tjilondari, J.C.J.L., Feb. 4.  
Tjilakora, J.C.J.L., Feb. 11.  
Tjilakora, J.C.J.L., Feb. 18.

## LISBON.

Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.

## LIVERPOOL.

Bellerophon, B.F., Feb. 9.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.  
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.

## LONDON.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.  
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.  
Achilles, B.F., Feb. 4.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.  
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.  
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.

## LOS ANGELES.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.

## MANILA.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 28.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Jan. 28.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Jan. 29.  
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 29.  
G'den Dragon, S.S.S., Jan. 30.  
Nellere, E. & A., Jan. 31.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 1.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 3.  
Tjilondari, J.C.J.L., Feb. 4.  
California, S.S.S., Feb. 8.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.  
Burgeland, Jelsen, Feb. 11.  
General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.  
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.  
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.

## MARSEILLES.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.  
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 28.  
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.  
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 30.  
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.  
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.  
Achilles, B.F., Feb. 4.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.  
General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.  
Java, Mannen, Feb. 11.  
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 18.  
Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.

## NAPLES.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 28.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.

## NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 28.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 1.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.  
Imperial Prince, Furness, Feb. 13.  
Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.  
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.

## NORTE CHINA.

Franken, Melchers, Jan. 28/29.  
Asia, Mannen, Feb. 8.

## OSLO.

Java, Mannen, Feb. 11.

## PANAMA.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.  
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

## PENANG.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.  
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 25.  
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.  
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.  
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.  
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 29.  
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.  
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.  
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.  
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.  
Achilles, B.F., Feb. 4.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Tajima, B.I., Feb. 8.  
Antung, B. & S., Feb. 9.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.  
Burgeland, Jelsen, Feb. 11.  
General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.  
Java, Mannen, Feb. 11.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Feb. 13.  
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 13.  
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.  
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.

## PORTLAND.

Illinois, S.S.S., Feb. 1.  
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.

## RANGOON.

Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.  
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 13.

## SAIGON.

Hanyang, B. & S., Jan. 24.  
Kiangchow, B. & S., Jan. 27.  
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.  
General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.

## SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 28.  
Nellere, E. & A., Jan. 31.  
Hinsang, Jardine's, Feb. 8.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Jan. 25.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.  
Illinois, S.S.S., Feb. 1.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.  
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.

## SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Java, Mannen, Feb. 11.

## SEATTLE.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.  
Bonnevill, Thoresen's, Feb. 8.  
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.  
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.  
Tyndareus, B.F., Feb. 15.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.

## SHANGHAI.

Khiva, P. & O., Jan. 24.  
Duchessa d'Aosta, D'well's, Jan. 25.  
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 28.  
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 28.  
Yatsing, Jardine's, Jan. 28.  
Albert Voegler, Jelsen, Jan. 27.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 28.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.  
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 28/29.  
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 28.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Jan. 29.  
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Jan. 29.  
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 9.  
Esquiline, D'well's, Jan. 30.  
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.

## SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Namsang, Jardine's, Jan. 30.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 31.  
Kannagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.  
Macedonia, P. & O., Jan. 31.  
Takliwa, B.I., Jan. 31.  
Chakung, Jardine's, Feb. 2.  
Keemun, B.F., Feb. 3.  
Menelaus, B.F., Feb. 4.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.  
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Linnan, B. & S., Feb. 8.  
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 8.  
Benares, Gilman's, Feb. 7.  
Asia, Mannen, Feb. 8.  
Vogland, Jelsen, Feb. 8.  
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 8.  
Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 9.  
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 9.  
Aeneas, B.F., Feb. 11.  
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 11.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.  
Glenahiel, Jardine's, Feb. 12.  
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 12.  
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.  
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.  
Menthus, B.F., Feb. 17.  
Col. di Lava, Dodwell's, Feb. 18.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.  
Tjiladak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 20.  
Sumatra, Gilman's, Feb. 24.

## SINGAPORE.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.  
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 25.  
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.  
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.  
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.  
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 29.  
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.  
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.  
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.  
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.  
Achilles, B.F., Feb. 4.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.  
Tajima, B.I., Feb. 8.  
Antung, B. & S., Feb. 9.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.  
Burgeland, Jelsen, Feb. 11.  
General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.  
Java, Mannen, Feb. 11.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Feb. 13.  
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 13.  
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.  
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.

## SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.  
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.

## SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.

## SWATOW.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Jan. 24.  
Hailang, Douglas, Jan. 24.  
Hellas, Thoresen, Jan. 26.  
Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 26.  
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 28.  
Yatsing, Jardine's, Jan. 28.  
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 28.  
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 28.  
Anking, B. & S., Jan. 28.  
Chakung, Jardine's, Feb. 2.  
Helios, Thoresen, Feb. 2.  
Tjilabot, J.C.J.L., Feb. 3.  
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 3.  
Linnan, B. & S., Feb. 8.  
Antung, B. & S., Feb. 9.  
Chipshing, Jardine's, Feb. 9.  
Hirundo, Thoresen, Feb. 9.  
Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 9.  
Liangchow, B. & S., Feb. 9.  
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 9.  
Tjilalak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.

## TIENTSIN.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Jan. 24.  
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 28/29.  
Chipshing, Jardine's, Feb. 9.  
Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 10.  
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 11.

## TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Hilda, Dodwell's, Jan. 25.  
Remo, Dodwell's, Feb. 4.

## TSINGTAO.

Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 28.  
Yatsing, Jardine's, Jan. 28.  
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 28.  
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Jan. 29.  
Chakung, Jardine's, Feb. 2.  
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 3.  
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 9.

## VANCOUVER, B.C.

Bonnevill, Thoresen's, Feb. 8.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.  
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.  
Tyndareus, B.F., Feb. 15.

## VICTORIA, B.C.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.  
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.  
Tyndareus, B.F., Feb. 15.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.

## VLADIVOSTOK.

Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 31.  
Glenahiel, Jardine's, Feb. 12.  
Sumatra, Gilman's, Feb. 24.

## WATSON.

Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 10.

## EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aeneas due from Europe Feb. 11.  
Achilles due from Japan Feb. 4.  
Agra due from Shanghai Feb. 28.  
Albert Voegler due from Europe Jan. 27.  
Alipore due from Japan Feb. 8.  
Aller due from Shanghai Jan. 31.  
Andre Lebon due from Shanghai Feb. 24.  
Asama Maru due from Japan Feb. 24.  
Asia due from Europe Feb. 8.  
Atago Maru due from Shanghai Jan. 31.  
Benares due from Europe Feb. 7.  
Bengal Maru due from Japan Jan. 30.  
Bingo Maru due from Japan Feb. 4.  
Bronxville due from Pacific Coast Feb. 13.  
Burgeland due from Japan Feb. 11.  
Calcutta Maru due from Singapore Feb. 7.  
Change due from Australia Feb. 7.  
Chonocan due from Europe Feb. 25.  
Cingalese Prince due from New York Jan. 30.  
City of Kobe arrived from Europe Jan. 22.  
City of Salisbury due from New York Jan. 29.  
City of Tokio due from New York Feb. 12.  
Coblentz due from Japan Feb. 7.  
Col. Di Lana, due from Europe Feb. 17.  
Daviken arrived from Sandakan Jan. 20.  
Delagoa Maru due from Japan Feb. 9.  
Demodocus due from Europe Jan. 26.  
Duchessa d'Aosta due from Japan Feb. 21.  
Empress of Asia due from Shanghai Feb. 2.  
Emp. of Australia due from Bombay Feb. 14.  
Emp. of Canada arrived from Yokohama Jan. 22.  
Ermland due from Shanghai Jan. 29.  
Esquiline due from Europe Jan. 29.  
Eurypylus due from Europe Feb. 28.  
Franken due from Europe Jan. 28/29.  
Fulda due from Europe Feb. 11.  
General Metzinger due from Shanghai Feb. 11.  
Glenamoy due from Japan Feb. 11.  
Glenapp due from Europe Jan. 30.  
Glenahiel due from Europe Feb. 14.  
Hakozaki Maru due from Shanghai Jan. 24.  
Hakusan Maru due from Singapore Feb. 7.  
Hector due from Japan Feb. 18.  
Hilda due from Shanghai Jan. 24.  
Java due from Shanghai Feb. 17.  
Jeypore due from Shanghai Jan. 24.  
Kaga Maru due from Japan Feb. 18.  
Kako Maru due from Singapore Feb. 17.  
Kalyan due from Europe Feb. 14.  
Kako Maru due from Singapore Feb. 17.  
Karmala due from Japan Feb. 14.  
Kashmir due from Singapore Jan. 27.  
Keemun due from Europe Feb. 3.  
Kidderpore due from Japan Feb. 18.  
Kuma Maru due from Singapore Feb. 15.  
Lyons Maru due from Singapore Jan. 26.  
Macedonia due from Europe Jan. 30.  
Main due from Europe Feb. 22.  
Mantua due from Japan Feb. 1.  
Menelaus due from Europe Feb. 4.  
Menestheus due from Europe Feb. 16.  
Montevideo Maru arrived from Japan Jan. 21.  
Muensterland due from Europe Feb. 27.  
Nanking due from Europe Mar. 7.  
Nellere due from Japan Jan. 29.  
Oanfa due from Europe Mar. 4.  
Patagonier due from Singapore Feb. 11.<



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HAIPHONG	CHUSAN	On 24th Jan.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG	HANTANG	On 24th Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SHACHUEN	On 26th Jan.	Daylight
SHANGHAI	TAIYUAN	On 26th Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANOKOK	KIANGSU	On 26th Jan.	11 a.m.
SAIGON	KIANGSU	On 27th Jan.	Daylight
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SOOCHOW	On 28th Jan.	Daylight
SHANGHAI & DALNY	TEAN	On 28th Jan.	3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	ANKING	On 1st Feb.	5 p.m.
BANOKOK & SHANGHAI	KAYING	On 4th Feb.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	LINAN	On 6th Feb.	Daylight
SHANGHAI & DALNY	SHANTUNG	On 9th Feb.	Daylight
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	LIANGCHOW	On 9th Feb.	5 a.m.
SWATOW & BANOKOK	ANTUNG	On 9th Feb.	11 a.m.
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	KWANGCHOW	On 11th Feb.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	CHENGTO	On 13th Feb.	10 a.m.

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PORTHOS	11th Mar.	ATHOS II	12th Mar.
CHENONCEAUX	25th Mar.	D'ARTAGNAN	25th Mar.
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## ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	JANUARY 23, 1930.					JANUARY 24, 1930.				
	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	Remarks	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
Wladivostok	30.15	76.8	29	NE	2	30.21	76.7	9	NNW	0
Nemuro	30.04	76.3	0	SW	1	30.23	76.5	0	NNW	0
Hokkaido	30.06	76.5	0	NNW	0	30.00	76.0	0	NNW	0
Tokyo	30.14	76.5	0	NNW	0	30.12	76.5	0	NNW	0
Kobe	30.20	76.7	0	NNW	0	30.22	76.7	0	NNW	0
Nagasaki	30.28	76.9	0	NNW	0	30.28	76.9	0	NNW	0
Kagoshima	30.30	76.7	0	NNW	0	30.32	76.7	0	NNW	0
Oshima	30.10	76.4	0	NNW	0	30.20	76.7	0	NNW	0
Naha	30.12	76.5	0	NNW	0	30.18	76.5	0	NNW	0
Ishigaki	30.16	76.6	0	NNW	0	30.13	76.5	0	NNW	0
Bonin Island	30.40	77.1	34	NW	2	30.36	77.1	28	NW	1
Choshi	30.45	77.4	41	NNW	2	30.40	77.2	34	NNW	1
Shanghai	30.45	77.4	42	NNW	4	30.43	77.3	36	NNW	1
Guangzhou	30.17	76.2	47	E	4	30.19	76.4	45	E	1
Shanghai	30.20	76.7	58	E	4	30.23	76.7	50	E	1
Amoy	30.11	76.4	60	E	1	30.19	76.6	57	ESE	4
Swatow	30.28	76.9	61	E	4	30.18	76.5	52	ESE	4
Taipei	30.19	76.6	63	NNW	2	30.13	76.5	54	NNW	4
Tientsin	30.13	76.5	77	NNW	4	30.10	76.4	68	NNW	4
Kobe	30.12	76.5	77	NNW	4	30.18	76.5	57	NNW	4
Pescadore	30.20	76.7	61	NNW	6	30.18	76.6	56	NNW	4
Hong Kong	30.14	76.5	61	NNW	2	30.17	76.2	59	NNW	4
Gap Rock	30.16	76.6	57	NNW	2	30.18	76.5	48	NNW	4
Macao	30.14	76.6	56	NNW	2	30.10	76.4	67	NNW	5
Hohow	30.10	76.4	70	NNW	2	30.19	76.6	52	NNW	5
Pratas Island	30.07	76.8	70	NNW	2	30.10	76.4	64	NNW	4
Philippines	30.17	76.2	55	NNW	2	30.10	76.4	64	NNW	4
Tourane	30.04	76.2	66	NNW	2	30.10	76.4	64	NNW	4
Cape St. James	29.99	75.3	86	NNW	2	30.02	76.2	73	NNW	4
Baco	29.98	75.1	73	NNW	2	30.00	76.0	73	NNW	4
Apurri	29.95	76.0	79	NNW	2	29.99	76.1	64	NNW	4
Tuguegarao	29.93	76.2	82	NNW	2	29.91	75.9	75	NNW	4
Vigan	29.88	75.9	82	NNW	2	29.95	76.0	68	NNW	4
Manila	29.88	75.9	84	NNW	2	29.92	75.9	77	NNW	4
Legaspi	29.88	75.9	86	NNW	2	29.93	76.0	70	NNW	4
Calbayog	29.86	75.8	88	NNW	2	29.92	75.9	78	NNW	4
Tacloban	29.85	75.8	86	NNW	2	29.91	75.8	75	NNW	4
Davao	29.82	75.7	88	NNW	2	29.88	75.9	75	NNW	4
Cebu	29.84	75.7	84	NNW	2	29.88	75.9	75	NNW	4
Surigao	29.82	75.7	82	NNW	2	29.86	75.8	75	NNW	4
Shanghai	12.22	29.79	75.6	NNW	4	29.81	75.7	75	NNW	4
Yap	11.00	29.80	75.9	NNW	4	29.86	75.8	75	NNW	4
Pelew				NNW	4	29.86	75.8	75	NNW	4
Ponape				NNW	4	29.83	75.7	75	NNW	4
Labuan	14	29.82	75.7	NNW	4				NNW	4

January 23d. 10A. 45m.—The anticyclone remains central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley, but has weakened. A depression is central to the north-east of Japan.  
Fresh monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.  
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.61 inch, against an average of 0.80 inch.

### FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 24.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
1.—Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, fresh.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook	N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy, misty.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy, misty.
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy, misty.

B. D. EVANS—First Assistant.

### HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 23.

Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
30.13	30.27	30.11	63	
30.13	30.27	30.11	63	
30.13	30.27	30.11	63	
30.13	30.27	30.11	63	
30.13	30.27	30.11	63	
30.13	30.27	30.11	63	
30.13	30.27	30.11	63	
30.13	30.27	30.11	63	
30.13	30.27	30.11	63	
30.13	30.27	30.11	63	

Highest open-air temperature, 32.5; Lowest open-air temperature, 23.5; B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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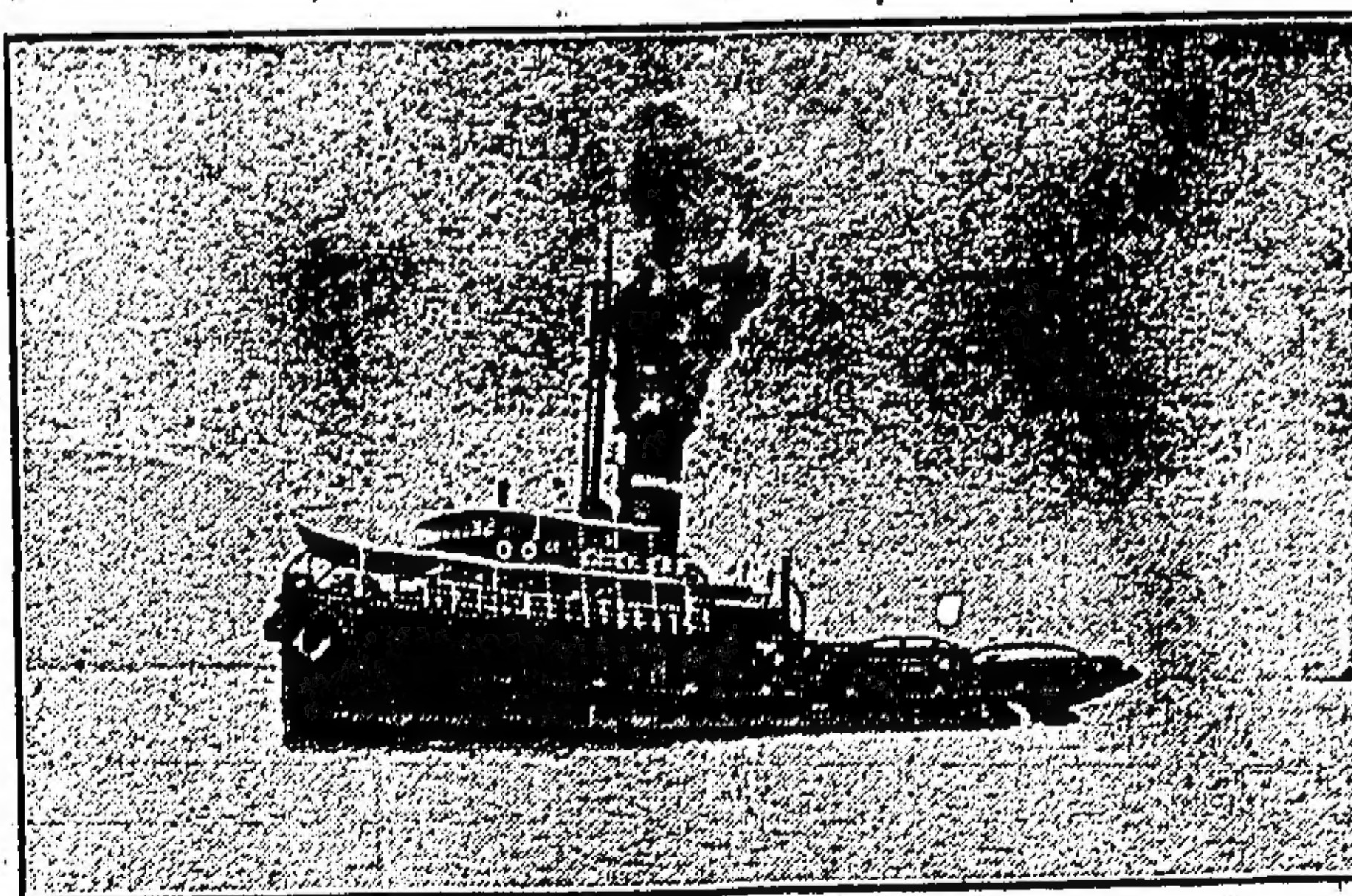
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TSINGTAU via SHAL	"KWANGSANG"	Wed., 29th Jan., at 7 a.m.
ONAKA via AMOI, SHAL MOJI & KOBE	"NAMSANG"	Thurs., 30th Jan., at 7 a.m.
ONAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG" "YUENSANG" "SUISANG"	Tues., 11th Feb., at 7 a.m. Tues., 18th Feb., at 7 a.m. Wed., 28th Feb., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Satur., 25th Jan., at 3 p.m. Thurs., 13th Feb., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Tues., 29th Jan., at 3 p.m. Thurs., 6th Feb., at Noon
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Pass. S.S. "FULDA"	due here 11th Feb.
Freight S.S. "Main"	due here 22nd Feb.
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EMPEROR OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 22
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 4
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 26
EMPEROR OF CANADA	May 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 15	June 18	June 21	June 23	June 30
EMPEROR OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 25
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 5
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 4
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Sept. 30
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 17
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 30
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### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 12,400 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
11,600 TONS.

Cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follows:—

British	Cargo for	Through
H.K.	Porta.	
Pong Tong, Saigon 2,100	—	—
Chekiang, Haiphong 1,190	—	—
Taiyuan, Shanghai 900	750	—
Hydrangea, Swatow 410	—	—
Kwong Sang, Swatow 350	800	—
Hai Yang, Foochow 340	—	—
Huichow, Tientsin 570	120	—
Szechuen, Tsingtao 320	360	—
Hanyang, Dairen 450	—	—
Laomedon, Newport 570	2,700	—
Mirzapore, Kobe 60	2,940	—
	8,760	7,000
Danish		
Bintang, Bangkok 1,560	—	—
Clara Jensen, Saigon 2,340	—	—
	3,900	—
German		
Kathe, Canton —	50	50
Swedish		
Agna, Gothenburg 1,230	4,600	—
	1,230	4,600
Japanese		
Hozan Maru, Keelung 550	—	—
	550	—
Total	12,440	11,650

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	15	9
American	1	1
Danish	2	0
German	1	0
Swedish	1	1
Japanese	1	4
Chinese	1	5
Dutch	0	2
Total	22	22

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Pong Tong (Br.) Saigon	129
Taiyuan (Br.) Shanghai and Amoy	58
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	238
Haiyang (Br.) Foochow and Swatow	100
Szechuen (Br.) Tsingtao and Swatow	113
Clara Jensen (Dan.) Saigon	105
Hozan Maru (Jap.) Keelung and Swatow	122
Total	665

### ARRIVALS.

January 23.

Bintang, Danish str., 1,725 tons, Capt. V. Relster, from Hoihow, buoy No. C35.—John Manners & Co.

Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. J. Pringle, from Hoihow, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Cheung Shing, British str., 1,253 tons, Capt. J. H. Ferguson, from Canton, buoy No. C33.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Chusan, British str., 1,333 tons, Capt. D. D. Richards, from Canton, buoy No. C40.—B. & S.

Clara Jensen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. J. Davidson, from Saigon, buoy No. C44.—Chang Tong Ha.

Kathe, German str., 906 tons, Capt. H. Frandsen, from Canton, buoy No. C42.—Kwong Mow Tai.

Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,519 tons, Capt. T. Roamme, from Dairen, buoy No. C15.—Ching Kee & Co.

Pong Tong, British str., 1,061 tons, Capt. R. E. Freckleton, from Saigon, buoy No. C17.—Yuen Sang Fat.

Saishu Maru, Japanese str., 1,228 tons, Capt. M. Nakamura, from Samarinda, Yaumati.—Thoresen & Co.

Taiyuan, Norwegian str., 3,359 tons, Capt. J. D. Wexhoff, from Colombo, buoy No. A29.—Thoresen & Co.

Taiyuan, British str., 2,109 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Amoy, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

### CLEARANCES.

January 23.

Agna, for Shanghai.

Cheong Shing, for Swatow.

City of Kobe, for Manila.

Dux, for Bangkok.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Kathe, for Dairen.

New Mathilde, for Hoihow.

Tai Yan, for Shanghai.

Tai Yuan, for Canton.

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Agna, Hoihow, Raomedon, Chiu On, Hydrangea, O.S.K., Menado Maru, Hozan Maru, Douglas Lapraik, Haiyang.

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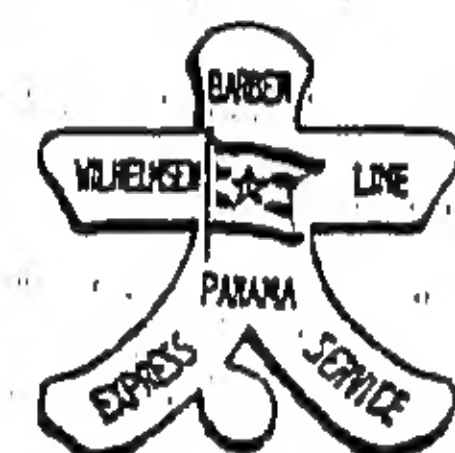
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No. 11 Buoy.—Thracian.

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